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Harwich was Incorporated September 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1910, 2,115.

Town Officers, 1910

Assessors.

John H. Drum,	Term expires February 1912.
W. Sears Nickerson,	Term expires February 1913.
Ephraim H. Doane,	Term expires February 1911.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

John H. Drum, W. Sears Nickerson, Ephraim H. Doane,

Terms expire February 1911.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Nathan C. Underwood.

School Committee.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1913.
John P. Nickerson,	Term expires February 1911.
Joseph B. Atkins,	Term expires February 1912.

Road Commissioners.

Thomas W. Harriman,	Term expires February 1913.
Eldorus D. Cahoon,	Term expires February 1911.
Arthur N. Kenney,	Term expires February 1912.

Registrars of Voters.

Nathan C. Underwood, *ex officio.*

Ensign L. Jerauld,	Term expires May 1st, 1912.
Charles E. Lothrop,	Term expires May 1st, 1913.
James C. Baker,	Term expires May 1st, 1911.

Tax Collectors.

Isaac B. Kendrick, East Section. Charles D. Hall, West Section.

Herring Committee.

Joseph Ashley, Emulous Hall, Emulous A. Cahoon.

Constables.

Laban Snow, William H. Bassett, Elisha H. Bearse.

Commissioners of Brook's Park.

Henry B. Davis,	Term expires February 1911.
Joseph W. Raymond,	Term expires February 1912.
Joseph K. Robbins,	Term expires February 1913.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

Asa L. Jones,	Term expires 1913.
Theophilus B. Baker,	Term expires 1912.
Charles H. Hammond,	Term expires 1911.

Auditors.

Lewis B. Phillips, Levi Snow.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Nathan C. Underwood.

Tree Warden.
Clement A. Cahoon.

Fire Warden.
John Condon.

Cattle Inspector.

Freeman E. Ellis.

Town Officers' Report

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Harwich:

The assessors of the Town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Valuation of the Town May 1, 1909,		$1,378,366.40
Valuation of the Town April 1, 1910,		1,381,945.20
Increase in valuation, 1910,		$3,578.80
Tax on real estate, 1910,	$20,432.60	
Tax on personal estate, 1910,	3,758.57	
Tax on polls, 1910,	1,164.00	
Total amount assessed,	$25,355.17	

Rate of Taxation, $17.50 on $1,000.
Tax on each poll, $2.00.

Number of polls assessed,	582
Persons assessed on polls only,	99
Residents assessed,	826
Non-residents assessed,	475
Total number assessed,	1,400
Number of horses assessed,	257
Number of cows assessed,	170
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Number of neat cattle,	3
Number of swine,	4

1378366.40

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax for 1910,	$2,090.00
County tax for 1910,	1,918.27
State highway tax for 1910,	324.00
	$4,332.27

TAX ABATEMENTS.

To appropriation $500.00, by payments,		1905,	$11.05
	" "	1906,	27.47
	" "	1907,	256.63
	" "	1908,	410.20
	" "	1909,	537.71
	" "	1910,	44.11
			$1,287.17

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1905.

George T. Sisson, reassessed to Data B. Sisson,	$11.05

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1906.

Benjamin F. Chase, error,	$3.53
George F. Chase, error,	2.00

George Tripp, taxed elsewhere,	2.00
William B. Brooks, taxed to others,	1.19
George T. Sisson, reassessed to Data B. Sisson,	10.80
Joseph Peters, inability,	7.95
	$27.47

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1907.

Estate William R. Almy, taxed to others,	$2.00
Clara Bassett, error,	1.20
Sylvanus S. Cahoon, error, paid in Yarmouth,	5.00
Benjamin F. Chase, error,	3.40
George F. Chase, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Helena F. Chase, taxed to others,	6.00
Charles W. Dunton, overtaxed,	8.00
Heirs James Eldredge, no property,	.60
Spencer P. Ellis, error,	15.60
Heirs Elkanah Mayo, inability,	4.00
Antone Morris, taxed to others,	11.00
Estate of Warren Nickerson, error,	10.23
Huldah Nickerson, overtaxed,	10.00
Barnard Nunes, taxed to others,	5.00
Estate of Joseph Raymond, no property,	.80
Lillian B. Chase, widow's exemption,	5.00
Wm. B. Brooks, taxed to others,	1.40
Seth F. Wixon, no personal,	.40
Selena F. Baker, taxed to others,	6.00
George T. Sisson, reassessed to Data B. Sisson,	10.80
Leonard Clark, overtax,	6.00
Richard Glinden, overtax,	2.20
Walter Kennedy, can't be found,	12.00
George E. Mecarta, can't be found,	2.00

Estate Cyrus Nickerson, error,	.40
Estate Zephaniah Nickerson, error,	.60
Heirs Joseph P. Nickerson, overtaxed,	2.00
George A. Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
Frank Perseses, unknown,	6.20
Heirs Jonathan Small, error,	2.80
Amos Kelley, taxed to others,	.80
Patrick J. McCarthy, taxed to others,	9.00
Gertrude S. Boyden, no property,	3.00
William W. Phillips, no property,	7.00
David T. Bassett, no property,	.80
George W. Eldredge, no property,	.40
Heirs Seth W. Nickerson, overtaxed,	2.00
Heirs George T. Ryder, no property,	1.00
Heirs Abner S. Nickerson, overtax,	1.00
John M. Rogers, no property,	1.20
Christopher Smith, overtax,	1.60
Lilla Young, no property,	.40
Heirs Kimball P. Ryder, taxed to others,	1.00
Heirs Warren Rogers, no such person,	.80
Ezra J. Kelley, taxed to others,	3.00
Julia Silva, no property,	2.00
Oliver Linnell, taxed to others,	.80
M. Young, taxed to others,	.80
Joseph R. Snow, no property,	.40
J. H. Howes, no property,	4.00
Wellington W. Joseph, no property, paid by others,	15.80
David R. Chase, taxed to others,	6.60
Condata DeCruz, taxed to others,	6.80
Caeser DeGrace, taxed to others,	3.00
Manuel Rose,	7.20
Julia A. Silva, no property,	3.80
Heirs Joseph Baker, no property,	1.60

Solomon T. Ellis, inability,	5.00
Heirs Mary F. Nickerson, taxed to others,	.80
Clarence George, taxed to others,	.80
Heirs Enos Kent, no property,	1.00
William Woodhouse, no property,	.80
Sarah Kelley, taxed twice,	3.00
Sarah Baker, can't locate,	.80
Gertrude Herron, inability,	12.40
Alice Simpson, error,	1.60
Total for 1907,	$256.63

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1908.

Clifton C. Nickerson, overtax,	$4.20
Clara Bassett, no property,	1.20
Wilbur H. Bassett, inability, pauper,	6.00
Julia A. Chase, widow's exemption,	.80
Joseph W. Chase, inability,	3.80
Clara L. Nickerson, error,	.60
Cecil Eldredge, non-resident,	2.00
Simeon H. Moody, non-resident,	2.00
James N. Tuttle, non-resident,	2.00
Lillian B. Chase, inability,	5.00
Heirs Jno. Nickerson, no property,	.40
Elisha Rogers, no property,	1.20
William B. Brooks, no property,	1.40
Estate Minerva Sears, taxed to David K. Doane,	4.80
T. B. Baker, error,	6.00
Rose B. Chase, taxed to others,	7.00
Sylvanus S. Cahoon, pays in Yarmouth,	5.00

Estate Nehemiah W. Chase, taxed to others,	12.80
Walter Chase, pays elsewhere,	2.00
Estate Michael Chase, taxed to Willis B. Chase,	9.20
Charles B. Craig, pays in Dennis,	2.00
Candata DeCruz, taxed to John Gomes,	6.80
Caesar DeGrace, pays elsewhere,	2.00
Zebina S. Howland, inability,	4.60
M. Young, error,	.80
Joseph R. Snow, error,	.40
J. H. Howes, error,	4.00
Elizabeth A. Mitchell, taxed twice,	12.00
Alice Patch Chase, taxed to others,	2.00
Wellington W. Joseph, no property,	11.80
Dora R. Eaton, taxed to others,	1.60
Prince Hall, no property,	7.20
Oliver Linnell, no property,	.80
Henry B. Nickerson, no property,	1.80
Frank Thompson, overtax,	20.00
Henry C. Cahoon, no personal,	1.40
Henry Gomes, overtax,	.80
Daniel Decrutz, non-resident,	2.00
Benjamin B. Sisson, taxed to others,	2.40
Ellis D. Robbins, error,	1.00
Levi F. Long, taxed to others,	2.00
Merton E. Bassett, taxed to others,	1.20
Almond Wixon, no property,	1.40
Elza D. Bassett, error,	6.40
Heirs Joseph Baker, error,	1.60
Solomon T. Ellis, inability,	5.00
Domingo L. Silva, error,	2.40
Annie J. Walker, error,	.80
Clarence George, taxed to others,	.80
Augustus Nickerson, Jr., no property,	4.80

Heirs Enos Kent, no property,	1.00
Sarah Kelley, taxed twice,	3.00
Susan H. Baker, error,	.80
William Woodhouse, no property,	.80
Samuel Phillips, no property,	5.00
Walter W. Kelley, pays elsewhere,	3.00
Florinda Lopes, no property,	.80
Melinda Lopes, no cow,	.60
Bernard Nunes, taxed to others,	5.00
Myron F. Sears, paid in Falmouth,	2.00
Luther K. Snow, overtaxed,	1.60
Julia A. Silva, no property,	3.80
Cynthia M. Taylor, no property,	1.00
Leonard Clark, overtax,	.80
David B. Chase, error,	14.60
Jarius H. Allen, overtax,	.80
Joseph W. Bassett, overtax,	1.20
Adam Birnie, taxed to his wife,	11.00
William R. Chase, no personal property,	.40
William Chase, error,	13.40
Eben T. Eldredge, no property,	.80
Lefavor B. Ellis, no personal property,	.40
Heirs Joseph Gorham, no property,	.40
Fanny S. Gomes, no property,	.80
John T. Gonsalves, overtax,	1.20
Ziba Hunt, overtax,	2.00
Andrew M. Kendrick, overtax,	.40
Joseph Lomba, no such person,	2.20
George E. Mecarta, can't locate,	2.00
Sears L. Moore, overtax, error,	14.00
Thomas C. Nickerson, overtax,	3.00
Nettie L. Nickerson, overtax,	4.60
Estate Cyrus Nickerson, error,	.40

Heirs Zephaniah Nickerson, error,	.60
Heirs Joseph P. Nickerson, overtax,	2.00
George A. Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
Estate Seth Paine, overtax,	.80
Estate Charles P. Robbins, overtax,	8.40
Frank Perreses, unknown,	6.20
Henry Small, error,	2.00
Thomas S. Small, taxed to others,	1.00
Heirs Jonathan Small, no property,	2.80
Abner S. Small, overtax,	.40
George B. Mecarta, overtax,	1.60
Young Bros. by Sparrow M. Young, overtax,	5.00
Priscilla M. Young, overtax,	.40
North Attleboro National Bank, no property,	1.00
Albert H. Ellis, taxed twice,	7.00
Amos Kelley, no property,	.80
Thomas Hennessy, to others,	9.60
Margaret P. Weber, to others,	2.80
Estate Benjamin Gorham, to others,	15.60
Heirs Roxanna Davis, overtax,	.40
Heirs David T. Bassett, no property,	.80
George W. Eldredge, no property,	.40
Heirs Seth Nickerson, overtax,	2.00
Lilla Young, no property,	.40
Heirs Abner S. Nickerson, no property,	1.00
Heirs George T. Ryder, no property,	1.00
John Rogers, no property,	1.20
Heirs Christopher Smith, overtax,	1.60
Kimball P. Ryder, error,	1.00
Emerline C. Ricker, soldiers' exemption,	10.40
William Potter, no property,	5.00
Belle Florence Trowbridge, taxed to others,	3.00
A. Trowbridge, taxed to others,	14.00

Ezra J. Kelley, no property,	3.00
Martha J. Moore, no property,	1.00
Isaac H. Walker, no property,	2.00
Total for year 1908,	$410.20

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1909.

Estate William Gilfillan, taxed to W. A. Patten and others,	$9.00
Reliance D. Ellis, widow's exemption,	9.00
Ralph N. Butterworth, no cottage,	12.60
Emerline C. Ricker, soldiers' exemption,	18.00
Alfred S. Kelley, overtax,	3.03
John S. Gomes, error,	8.86
Caroline S. Booth, taxed to others,	6.66
Alvin E. Snow, error,	2.34
Sarah M. Baker, error,	18.00
Estelle T. Tuttle,	1.80
Josiah Paine, overtax,	.54
Abbie J. Lawrence, error,	8.10
Heirs Luther Chase, re-assessed to Almira Chase,	10.44
Davis Lothrop, re-assessed to Lettie Lothrop,	18.00
Dora Wixon, taxed to others,	7.02
Heman B. Chase, paid in Lakeville,	2.00
Emily J. Phillips, inability,	15.66
Ella F. Smith, inability,	9.90
Winfield S. Chase, overtax,	.18
Sarah E. Berry, widow's exemption,	9.00
Heirs William E. Chase, taxed to Abner L. Chase,	7.20
Alton P. Hall, error,	2.00
Emma Chipman, unmarried woman,	4.50

Simeon H. Moody, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph W. Raymond, taxed to others,	16.20
Evaline W. Small, taxed twice,	18.00
Carroll F. Doane, taxed to others,	.90
Gustavus C. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Walter S. Cahoon, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph L. Silva, inability,	2.00
Heirs Nehemiah W. Chase, error,	11.88
Willis B. Chase et al., taxed twice,	9.54
Candata DeCruz, taxed to others,	6.12
Mrs. Mary Nickerson, inability,	3.60
Martha J. Moore, error,	.90
Isaac T. Walker, error,	1.80
M. Young, error,	.72
Joseph R. Snow, error,	.90
Elizabeth A. Mitchell, taxed twice,	10.80
Alice L. P. Chase, taxed to others,	1.80
Dora R. Eaton, taxed to others,	1.44
Oliver Linnell, taxed to others,	.72
Edward Kelley, taxed twice,	1.44
Harry B. Nickerson, error,	1.80
Warren E. Nickerson et al., overtax,	7.28
Elsie D. Ryder, inability,	16.20
Isaac Gomes, overtax,	1.62
Lettie J. Bassett, taxed to others,	1.80
Charles R. Gilmore, re-assessed,	2.88
Charles E. Hamer et als., re-assessed,	5.40
Joshua E. Buck, no property,	1.08
Clara Bassett, no property,	1.08
Selena F. Baker, widow's exemption,	.54
Wilbur F. Bassett, inability,	5.60
Franklin W. Chase, no property,	1.08
Austin F. Eldredge, error,	3.80

Cecil Eldredge, pays elsewhere,	2.00
Walter G. Farris, non-resident,	2.00
Florinda Lopes, no property,	.72
Phillip T. Nickerson, error,	2.00
Annetta Snow, taxed to others,	5.22
James N. Tuttle, pays elsewhere,	2.00
Peter Viera, pays elsewhere,	2.00
Heirs Jonathan Nickerson, no property,	.72
Heirs Elijah Nickerson, no property,	.90
Elisha Rogers, error,	1.08
Charles R. Gilmore, non-resident,	2.00
Phillip L. Nickerson, taxed to others,	13.50
Heirs Alfred Baker, taxed to others,	7.56
David R. Chase, error,	17.84
Joseph Lopes, taxed to others,	7.56
Olive M. Handren, overtax,	3.18
Albert Andred, error,	9.38
James W. Bearse, taxed to wife,	9.72
Wm. R. Chase, non-resident,	2.18
Wm. B. Chase, error,	12.80
Fanny S. Gomes, error,	.72
Heirs Joseph Gorham, error,	.36
Ziba Hunt, overtax,	2.00
Levi F. Long, error,	1.80
Heirs Cyrus Nickerson, error,	.36
Heirs Zephaniah Nickerson, error,	.54
George A. Nickerson, error,	2.00
Heirs Jonathan Small,	2.52
Caleb W. Small, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Priscilla T. Young, no property,	.72
Ella McRae, taxed twice,	3.06
Amos Kelley, no property,	.72
Thomas Kenney, taxed to others,	8.64

Margaret P. Webber, taxed to others,	2.52
Heirs David T. Bassett, error,	.72
George W. Eldredge, error,	.36
Heirs Seth Nickerson, error,	1.80
Lilla Young, error,	.36
Heirs Abner Nickerson, error,	.90
George T. Ryder, error,	.90
John T. Rogers, error,	1.08
Heirs Kimball P. Ryder, error,	.90
A. Trowbridge, taxed twice,	12.60
Wm. B. Brooks, no property,	1.26
T. B. Baker, error,	5.40
Benjamin B. Sisson, taxed to others,	2.16
Chas. K. and Frank Baker, taxed twice,	.90
Eglantine Keene, taxed to others,	1.80
Mary A. Nickerson, taxed to others,	.72
Henry B. Rounds, taxed twice,	.54
Julia Donnell, taxed twice,	7.02
Jabez Crowell, overtax,	5.00
Hiram E. Nickerson, inability,	6.84
Ebenezer Weekes, overtax,	1.62
Mary A. Fallon, overtax,	1.80
W. J. Nickerson, taxed to others,	7.20
Joseph W. Chase, inability,	.90
Alfred R. Mayo, dead,	2.00
Lawrence Robbins, paid in New York,	2.00
Frank B. Rogers, inability,	2.00
Fredrick F. Spooner, error,	2.00
Almond Wixon, taxed to others,	1.26
Richard E. Gray, overtax,	3.60
Heirs Matthew Baker, taxed to others,	1.00
Total for year 1909,	$537.71

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1910.

Eunice B. Kelley, error, re-assessed W. B. Kelley heirs,	$27.13
Wm. N. Eldredge, taxed to Andrew W. Bray,	15.75
Aaron E. Baker, overtax,	1.23
Total for year 1910,	$44.11

TAX SETTLEMENTS.

A. H. Matson, Tax Collector, West Section,
1905 and 1906.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,		$2,928.50

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	$2,840.64	
premium on collections,	87.86	
		$2,928.50

1907.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,		$11,942.60

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	$11,584.32	
premium on collections,	358.28	
		$11,942.60

Isaac B. Kendrick, Tax Collector, East Section.
1907.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$11,161.30	
added taxes,	8.20	
		$11,169.50

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	$10,834.41	
premium on collections,	335.09	
		$11,169.50

1908.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$11,536.60	
added taxes,	34.20	
		$11,570.80

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	$11,047.89	
premium on collections,	331.44	
uncollected taxes,	126.20	
balance due town,	65.27	
		$11,570.80

1909.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$12,617.02	
added taxes,	171.38	
interest collected,	81.51	
amount overpaid,	2.12	
		$12,872.03

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer, 1909,	$6,882.35	
uncollected taxes,	851.58	
premium at 3%,	206.47	
paid Town Treasurer, 1910,	4,833.33	
premium at 2%,	96.67	
premium on interest collected at 2%,	1.63	
		$12,872.03

Isaac B. Kendrick, Tax Collector, East Section.

1910.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$12,175.58	
amount overpaid,	65.52	
		$12,241.10

Cr.

By uncollected taxes,	$6,540.47	
paid Town Treasurer,	5,588.85	
premium on collections,	111.78	
		$12,241.10

Charles D. Hall, Tax Collector, West Section.

1908.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,		$11,945.90

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	$11,587.52	
premium on collections,	358.38	
		$11,945.90

1909.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$12,252.30	
added taxes,	172.56	
re-assessed,	8.28	
interest collected,	77.96	
amount overpaid,	37.32	
		$12,548.42

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer, year 1909,	$7,160.00	
premium at 3%,	214.80	
paid Town Treasurer, year 1910,	4,875.00	
premium at 2%,	97.50	
premium on interest collected, at 2%,	1.56	
uncollected taxes,	199.56	
		$12,548.42

1910.

Dr.

To amount of warrant,	$12,053.60	
added taxes,	10.93	
re-assessed taxes,	27.13	
		$12,091.66

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	$5,675.00	
premiums,	113.50	
uncollected,	6,254.07	
balance due town,	49.09	
		$12,091.66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

In accordance with Chapter 412, Acts 1910.

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,200.00	By payments,	$1,213.91
Receipts,	87.00	Unexpended,	73.09
	$1,287.00		$1,287.00

Paid Albert Hall:		
Boarding inmates to Feb. 9, 1910,	$ 82.40	
Salary to Dec. 31, 1910,	229.13	
Groceries and supplies,	96.76	
Stove,	18.00	
		$426.29
Paid H. D. Handy, M. D., professional services,	$ 15.00	
P. F. Miller, M. D., professional services,	3.00	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries and supplies,	172.98	
T. R. Eldredge, groceries and supplies,	15.84	
B. C. Kelley, groceries and supplies,	42.32	
J. O. Halse, Jr., groceries and supplies,	33.42	
Alvin H. Bassett, groceries and supplies,	36.33	

James C. Baker, groceries and supplies,	42.65	
Simon E. Kendrick, groceries and supplies,	34.51	
Edwin B. Rogers, groceries and supplies,	31.19	
Young Bros., groceries and supplies,	38.70	
Slack & Landon, groceries and supplies,	52.27	
E. M. Robbins, groceries and supplies,	22.70	
Herbert E. Cook, groceries and supplies,	36.70	
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries and supplies,	34.74	
S. B. Moody, coal,	26.25	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	17.65	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	15.50	
N. B. Walker, wood,	16.20	
Benj. F. Hurst, potatoes,	6.50	
David P. Ryder, milk,	5.61	
George L. Card, milk,	23.22	
Alpheus Howes, labor and hardware,	27.21	
Everett L. Ellis, plowing and harrowing,	4.15	
B. D. Eldredge, medicine,	5.37	
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,	12.02	
J. M. Moody, hardware,	1.30	
B. F. Kendrick, fish,	8.32	
Fred Baker, meats,	5.97	
		$1,213.91

Received:

Sale of beets,	$ 3.00	
Board, Harry Bassett, 42 weeks, at $2.00,	84.00	
		$87.00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,500.00	By payments,	$1,633.64
Exceeded,	133.64		
	$1,633.64		$1,633.64

Paid J. H. Drum, disbursements,	$ 8.75	
Wm. H. Bassett, fees and railroad fares,	15.00	
Mrs. F. E. Chase, boarding and nursing,	24.00	
H. D. Handy, M. D., professional services and medicine,	23.00	
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., professional services and medicine,	35.70.	
D. R. Ginn, M. D., professional services and medicine,	39.15	
P. F. Miller, M. D., professional services and medicine,	2.00	
L. A. Crocker, M. D., professional services and medicine,	19.00	
Edward Rose, groceries and supplies,	4.75	

Simon E. Kendrick, groceries and supplies,	28.05	
E. M. Robbins, groceries and supplies,	114.28	
W. E. Nickerson, groceries and supplies,	106.23	
T. R. Eldredge, groceries and supplies,	20.25	
S. J. Miles, groceries and supplies,	215.67	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries and supplies,	.98	
Edwin B. Rogers, groceries and supplies,	146.10	
Benjamin F. Kelley, milk,	4.02	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	44.63	
S. B. Moody, coal,	55.25	
Washburn & Cahoon, clothing,	21.10	
Samuel J. Smith, shoes,	2.65	
Alpheus Howes, sundries,	1.80	
Albert Hall, wood,	.75	
Theodore P. Doane, rent,	60.00	
Massachusetts General Hospital, board and services,	47.70	
Bert Higgins, board,	56.00	
Harriet C. Cahoon, board,	33.50	
Susan B. Rood, board,	28.00	
John F. Bassett, board,	52.00	
Town aid, cash,	423.33	
		$1,633.64

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$350.00	By payments,	$371.21
Receipts,	61.15	Unexpended,	39.94
	$411.15		$411.15

Paid E. M. Robbins, groceries and supplies,	$ 9.59
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries and supplies,	49.81
Herbert E. Cook, groceries and suplies,	11.40
W. E. Nickerson, groceries and supplies,	4.58
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	8.00
S. B. Moody, coal and wood,	3.75
Wilbur Kelley, wood,	4.00
H. D. Handy, M. D., professional services,	43.50
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., professional services,	44.65
Ida M. Higgins, nursing,	50.00
Aid in cash,	141.93
	$371.21

Received:

Town of Dennis, cash,	$61.15

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$50.00	Unexpended,	$87.00
Receipts,	37.00		
	$87.00		$87.00
Received:			
Burial Soldiers,			$37.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND MEDICINE. TOWN'S POOR.

Paid Dr. John P. Nickerson, as per contract,	$68.75
Dr. Harry D. Handy, as per contract,	68.75
	$137.50

SUMMARY GENERAL POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Almshouse appropriation,	$1,200.00	By payments almshouse,	$1,213.91
Outside poor appropriation,	1,500.00	Outside poor,	1,633.64
Other cities and towns,	350.00	Other cities and towns,	371.21
State paupers,	50.00	Professional services and medicines,	137.50
Receipts, incidentals,	185.15	Unexpended,	438.95
Received income Chase fund,	200.00		
Due from other cities and towns,	310.06		
	$3,795.21		$3,795.21

Number of inmates of almshouse for 1910,	7
Number of persons fully supported,	6
Number of persons partially supported,	25
Total,	38

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following annual report for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1910:

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,500.00	By payments,	$1,934.48
Exceeded,	434.48		
	$1,934.48		$1,934.48

Paid John H. Drum, services 12 months, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 82 d's,	$205.00
W. Sears Nickerson, services 11 months, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 70 d's,	175.00
Ephraim H. Doane, services 11 months, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 70 d's,	175.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, services Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health and Assessor, 1 month,	56.73
Carroll F. Doane, services Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 1 month,	45.00
Nathan C. Underwood, salary as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	200.00
John H. Drum, services 12 months as Assessor, 100 d's,	250.00

W. Sears Nickerson, services 11 months as Assessor, 96 d's,	240.00
Ephraim H. Doane, services 12 months as Assessor, 96 d's,	240.00
John P. Nickerson, School Committee, 1 yr.	45.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, School Committee, 1 year,	45.00
Joseph B. Atkins, School Committee, 1 year, 1909,	45.00
Joseph B. Atkins, School Committee, 1 year, 1910,	45.00
N. C. Underwood, Registrar, (ex officio),	36.25
James C. Baker, Registrar,	47.50
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar,	25.00
Ensign L. Jerauld, Registrar,	30.00
Louis B. Phillips, Auditor, 1909,	11.50
Levi Snow, Auditor, 1909,	11.50
N. C. Underwood, Auditor, 1909,	3.00
John H. Drum, Auditor, 1909,	3.00
	$1,934.48

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$67.50
Exceeded,	17.50		
	$67.50		$67.50

Paid N. C. Underwood, annual and special town meetings, annual and special elections, $12.50

Adam J. Birnie, teller annual town meeting,	2.50	
Roy K. Hamer, teller annual town meeting,	2.50	
John H. Paine, teller annual town meeting,	2.50	
Robert Kattenhorn, teller annual town meeting,	2.50	
T. B. Baker, teller annual town meeting,	2.50	
Chas. E. Hamer, moderator, annual and special town meetings,	15.00	
Louis B. Phillips, teller special election,	2.50	
Alberto E. Atkins, teller special election,	2.50	
Everett W. Eldredge, teller special election,	2.50	
Wm. H. Bassett, teller special election,	2.50	
Thomas Taylor, teller special election,	2.50	
Edwin L. Eldredge, teller special election,	2.50	
Laban Snow, teller annual election,	2.50	
Ralph Gorham, teller annual election,	2.50	
James Lothrop, teller annual election,	2.50	
Watson W. Baker, teller annual election,	2.50	
Ensign L. Jerauld, recount, annual election,	2.50	
		$67.50

SCHOOLS.

Dr.			Cr.
School appropriation,	$6,700.00	By payments,	$8,977.89
Transportation,	400.00		
Exceeded,	1,877.89		
	$8,977.89		$8,977.89

See School Committee's report for other credits and itemized expenditures.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$191.54
Exceeded,	141.54		
	$191.54		$191.54

Paid D. R. Ginn, M. D., services, 1909,	$30.00		
D. R. Ginn, M. D., services, 1910,	112.64		
		$142.64	
John P. Nickerson, M. D., fumigating schoolhouses and barges,		47.50	
Henry B. Ellis, removing rubbish from Ocean Grove,		1.40	
			$191.54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payments,	$1,316.45
Receipts,	75.98		
Exceeded,	240.47		
	$1,316.45		$1,316.45

Paid Selectmen's and others' traveling expenses on account Wychmere and Allen's Harbor hearings, Susie Eldredge and pauper cases and other town business,		$185.20
N. C. Underwood:		
Making tally sheets,	$7.50	
Expense to Boston,	4.00	
Sealer weights and measures,	15.00	
Horse hire,	7.50	
Meeting town clerks,	2.50	
Stamps and postal cards,	23.50	
Deaths, paid undertakers,	11.25	
Births, paid doctors,	13.00	
Justice fees,	6.25	
Express,	8.85	
Stationery,	6.80	
Recording 53 deaths,	10.60	
Recording 21 marriages,	4.20	
Recording 43 births,	21.50	
		142.45
So. Mass. Tel. Co., telephone charges,		15.66
S. B. Moody, coal for town office,		3.75
John A. Holway, abstracts,	$82.40	
Recording deeds,	1.84	
		84.24

Alpheus Howes, stationery,	.63
Isaiah Kelley, work on hearse,	.75
Roy K. Hamer, painting and varnishing hearse,	20.00
Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers' supplies,	72.88
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax,	3.50
Thomas Groom Co., collectors' books,	3.50
Rufus Tobey, adjusting pauper settlement,	30.00
J. M. Moody, supplies herring committee,	3.53
Vincent C. Bassett, mason work, herring committee,	4.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, town counsel, Susie Eldredge, Cohasset, 2nd district court cases and collecting fire money,	88.16
William A. Morse, retainer, Susie Eldredge case,	50.00
L. A. Crocker, M. D., examination Susie Eldredge case,	10.00
A. S. Doane, sponge and chamois for hearse,	1.45
H. K. Bearse, P. O. box rent,	.70
Mary Shaw, revised pauper laws,	1.50
Chas. E. Hamer, plan proposed town vault, 1909,	25.00
Chas. D. Hall, sale Lottie Rose estate,	10.40
W. & L. E. Curley, weights and measures supplies,	7.45

A. H. Matson, expense to Brockton, stationery, etc.,		9.00	
W. H. Bassett, posting town warrant,	$5.00		
Posting election warrant,	7.00		
Pete Larkin case,	6.00		
		18.00	
B. H. Bassett, Pete Larkin case,		2.50	
C. K. Tolman, new ballot box,		50.00	
Marcus Uran, clearing herring brook, 1909,		15.00	
Chas. E. Lothrop, horse hire for registrars,		1.50	
Elisha Bearse, posting town warrant,		5.00	
Ephraim H. Doane, horse hire for assessors,		20.00	
Asa L. Jones, use and cleaning hearse,		60.50	
W. S. Nickerson, express on abstracts,		1.20	
James C. Baker, horse hire for registrars,		1.00	
John H. Drum, horse hire, assessors, and selectmen,		36.00	
James B. Eldredge, information to assessors,		2.00	
Laban Snow, posting election warrant,		5.00	
Alton P. Goss, printing, advertising, etc.,		95.00	
H. M. Small, printing town reports,	$159.00		
Typewriting town reports,	13.00		
Other printing,	58.00		
		230.00	
			$1,316.45

Received:	
Licenses,	$49.00
Weights and measures,	24.88
Leston Small, telephone,	.10
South Harwich school hall,	2.00
	$75.98

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation		By payments,	$861.91
Received, rent and gas,	$618.88		
Old boiler and gasoline,	5.25		
Exceeded,	237.78		
	$861.91		$861.91

Paid Roy K. Hamer, labor,	$ 4.03
Edgar F. Bassett, janitor, labor and stock,	63.05
Geo. M. Moody, labor,	3.00
T. J. Mahan, tuning piano, 1909,	3.00
S. B. Moody, coal,	15.00
Walter Emery, automatic valve,	5.30
H. W. Johns, Manville Co., fire fittings,	3.00
Knight & Thomas, porcelain stopples,	1.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	12.80

S. A. Ellis, board, Mr. Gallagher, gas-fitter,	25.50	
Alfred F. Nickerson, labor,	6.70	
Barney Taylor, express,	3.10	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	3.75	
John Handren, painting and puttying,	49.05	
G. C. Robbins, painting, puttying and labor,	36.05	
James M. Moody, lumber,	5.34	
Samuel H. Ellis, plastering,	5.00	
Isaiah Kelley, labor,	2.00	
B. H. Bassett, labor,	11.00	
John F. Bassett, labor,	11.00	
C. H. Fenn, tuning piano,	2.50	
J. F. Tobey & Son., paint and oil,	14.99	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	40.01	
Alpheus Howes, janitor,	92.60	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., supplies,	230.35	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., repairs,	212.59	
		$861.91

Received:

J. F. Tobey & Son, rent,	$200.00
Gas,	49.63
Alpheus Howes, rent,	200.00
Gas,	14.25
Theater, rent,	155.00
Edgar F. Bassett, old boiler and gasoline,	5.25
	$624.13

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$25.00	By payments,	$50.00
Refunded by state,	25.00		
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid Freeman E. Ellis, inspector, $50.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$20.00	By payments,	$1.25
		Unexpended,	$18.75
	$20.00		$20.00

Paid Clement A. Cahoon, warden, $1.25

FISH WARDEN.

Dr.		Cr.
No appropriation	By payments,	$10.00

Paid Adam J. Birnie, warden, 1909,	5.00
Laban Snow, warden, 1909,	5.00
	$10.00

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	By payments,	$191.85
Received, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	189.85	Unexpended,	198.00
	$389.85		$389.85

Paid John Condon, warden, town fires,	$ 12.45
Railroad fires,	179.40
	$191.85

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$25.00	By Payments,	$20.50
		Unexpended,	4.50
	$25.00		$25.00

Paid Wm. H. Bassett:		
Services, July 4th,	$2.50	
Old Home day and evening,	5.00	
Services two rallies,	4.50	
Services Dec. 26, dance,	2.50	
Special officer, April 26,	1.00	15.50
Elisha H. Bearse, services, July 4th,		2.50
Laban Snow, services, July 4th,		2.50
		$20.50

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation.		By payments,	$297.76
Receipts,	$47.00		
Exceeded,	250.76		
	$297.76		$297.76

Paid William H. Bassett, fees and disbursements,	$142.50	
Elisha H. Bearse, fees and disbursements,	90.17	
John J. Mahoney, fees and disbursements,	17.56	
Alton S. Cole, fees and disbursements,	11.65	
Ren R. West, fees and disbursements,	33.38	
H. M. Percival, fees and disbursements,	2.50	
		$297.76

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$200.00	By payments,	$73.82
		Unexpended,	126.18
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid B. H. Basset, almshouse repairs,	$17.07	
John F. Bassett, almshouse repairs,	10.25	
Heman E. Bassett, almshouse repairs,	11.00	
James M. Moody, lumber,	35.50	
		$73.82

STATE TAX VALUATION BOOK.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation	$350.00	By payments,	$348.20
		Unexpended,	1.80
	$350.00		$350.00

Paid Remington Typewriter Co., rent typewriter one month,		$3.00	
Mildred H. Murphy, making copy,		35.00	
John H. Drum:			
7 days checking, correcting and delivering,	$17.50		
Horse hire,	2.00		
Express,	1.00		
		20.50	
Ephraim H. Doane:			
7 days checking, correcting and delivering,	$17.50		
Horse hire,	2.00		
		19.50	
W. Sears Nickerson:			
7 days checking, correcting and delivering,	$17.50		
Postage,	.30		
		17.80	
Everett L. Ellis, horse hire,		2.00	
Henry M. Small, printing,	$248.32		
Freight and cartage,	2.08		
		250.40	
			$348.20

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	By payments,	$27.47
		Unexpended,	172.53
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid H. F. Berry, extermination of moths,	$4.00	
I. D. Ellis, extermination of moths,	5.10	
Alton P. Goss, printing notices,	11.00	
Marshall E. Chase, extermination of moths,	7.37	
		$27.47

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$4,000.00	By payments,	$4,315.27
Exceeded,	315.27		
	$4,315.27		$4,315.27

Paid State Treasurer, state tax,	$2,090.00	
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,918.27	
County Treasurer, dog tax,	307.00	
		$4,315.27

STATE MACADAM.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	By payments,	$324.00
Exceeded,	74.00		
	$324.00		$324.00

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,400.00	By payments,	$1,356.00
		Unexpended,	44.00
	$1,400.00		$1,400.00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$35.00	By payments,	$35.00
Paid premium on bond to Mass. Bonding Co., (No. 1,498),			$35.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		By payments,	$3,082.44
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			$3,082.44

ERNEST WALKER'S HORSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$50.00
Paid T .W. Harriman on account Ernest Walker's horse,			$50.00

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$400.00	By payments,	$434.65
Exceeded,	34.65		
	$434.65		$434.65

Paid A. L. Weekes:		
High School building, 1910,	$14.00	
High School building, 1911,	10.00	
Exchange building,	166.50	
Almshouse, town house and schools,	62.75	
Freeman Robbins house,	4.40	
		$257.65
Samuel Small, Exchange building,		169.50
J. P. Edwards, schoolhouse,		7.50
		$434.65

INTEREST.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$700.00	By payments,	$565.50
		Unexpended,	134.50
	$700.00		$700.00

Paid Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on macadam loans,	$142.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., interest on macadam loans,	170.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest on macadam loans,	33.00	
Interest Anticipation Taxes Loans:		
Trustees $10,000 Chase Fund,	200.00	
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank,	20.00	
		$565.50

MACADAM LOAN, 1902.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payments,	$1,000.00

MACADAM LOAN, 1904.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$500.00	By payments,	$500.00

BELMONT ROAD LOAN.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$500.00	By payments,	$500.00

DEPOT ROAD LOAN.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$500.00	By payments,	$500.00

BREWSTER ROAD LOAN.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$600.00	By payments,	$600.00

LOANS ANTICIPATION TAXES.

Dr.		Cr.	
Chase Fund loan, 1909,	$10,000.00	Paid Chase Fund loan, 1909,	$10,000.00
Cape Cod 5c. Savings Bank, 1910,	1,000.00	Paid Cape Cod 5c. Savings Bank, 1910,	1,000.00
Chase Fund Trustees, 1910,	10,000.00	Due Chase Fund Trustees, 1910,	10,000.00
	$21,000.00		$21,000.00

LOAN CAPE COD FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.

Dr.		Cr.	
Temporary loan to reimburse Col. Caleb Chase Fund,	$6,500.00	Paid Cape Cod 5c. Savings Bank,	$6,500.00

MARY JANE LOT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trust Fund,	$200.00	By payments,	$3.50
Paid I. D. Ellis, care of lot,			$3.50

HENRY C. BERRY LOT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trust Fund,	$100.00	By payments,	$3.50
Paid I. D. Ellis, care of lot,			$3.50

HENRY NICKERSON LOT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trust Fund,	$50.00	By payments,	$2.00
Paid I. D. Ellis, care of lot,			$2.00

M. T. IVES LOT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Trust Fund,	$50.00	By payments,	$1.00
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,			$1.00

H. REED LOT.

Dr.			Cr.
Trust Fund,	$50.00	No payments.	

BROOKS MEDAL FUND.

Dr.			Cr.
Cash in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, July, 1910,	$1,104.95	Paid for school medals,	$39.00
		Balance Dec. 31, 1910,	1,065.95
	$1,104.95		$1,104.95

BROADBROOKS FREE LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$100.00	By payments,	$100.00

Paid Theophilus B. Baker, treasurer of Trustees, $100.00

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Account for Trustees.

1910.			
Apl. 23	Received from A. L. Weekes.	$ 40.50	
Oct. 3	Received from appropriation,	100.00	
Dec. 31	Received from rents,	281.25	
			$421.75
Dec. 31	Paid for books,	$126.23	
	Paid for librarians,	73.32	

Paid for repairs,	36.51	
Paid for janitors,	25.45	
Paid for fuel,	11.38	
Paid for insurance,	75.00	
Paid for stamps,	.62	
Cash on hand,	73.24	
		$421.75

Librarian's Account.

Dr.

1910.		
Dec. 31	To fees received for the year,	$11.10
	Cr.	
	By paid for stamps and expenses,	9.33
1911.		
Jan. 2	By balance cash on hand,	1.77
		$11.10

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and bills of the Trustees and Librarian of Brooks Library and find the same correct.

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,
LEVI SNOW,
Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 3, 1911.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

Balance due on macadam loan, 1902,	$1,400.00
Balance due on macadam loan, 1902,	900.00

Balance due on Brewster road loan,	3,600.00	
Mary Jane lot trust fund,	200.00	
Henry C. Berry lot trust fund,	100.00	
Henry Nickerson lot trust fund,	100.00	
James Berry lot trust fund,	50.00	
M. T. Ives lot trust fund,	50.00	
H. Reed lot trust fund,	50.00	
Due I. B. Kendrick on tax settlement,	2.37	
Estimated abatements and premium on uncollected taxes,	500.00	
Due trustees Chase fund, note anticipation of taxes,	10,000.00	
Total liabilities,		$16,952.37
Balance in favor of town,		$4,537.43

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	$4,935.69	
State aid to be refunded,	1,356.00	
Herring brook lease,	700.00	
Due from other towns,	310.06	
Due from N. Y., N. H. and Hart. R. R. fires,	179.40	
Due from state for cattle inspector,	25.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1909, C. D. Hall,	199.56	
Uncollected taxes, 1910, C. D. Hall,	6,254.07	
Uncollected taxes, 1908, I. B. Kendrick,	126.20	
Uncollected taxes, 1909, I. B. Kendrick,	851.58	
Uncollected taxes, 1910, I. B. Kendrick,	6,540.47	
Due from C. D. Hall, tax settlement,	11.77	
Total assets,		$21,489.80

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amounts voted at annual and special town meetings, 1910, expended during year and recommended for 1911:

	Appropriations	Amount Expended	Recommended
Almshouse,	$1,200.00	$1,213.91	$1,200.00
Outside poor,	1,500.00	1,633.64	1,500.00
Poor, other cities & towns,	350.00	371.21	350.00
State paupers,	50.00	.....	50.00
Tax abatement,	500.00	1,287.17	500.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00	1,316.45	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,500.00	1,934.48	1,800.00
Schools and Supt.,	6,700.00	8,977.89	7,000.00
Transportation,	400,00	.....	.....
Election officers,	50.00	67.50	50.00
Tree Warden,	20.00	1.25	20.00
Inspector of Animals,	25.00	50.00	25.00
Board of Health,	50.00	191.54	100.00
Fire Warden,	200.00	191.85	200.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	200.00	73.82	200.00
Snow,	600.00	813.33	600.00
Fences and railings,	150.00	101.19	100.00
Bridges,	200.00	237.50	200.00
General repairs on roads,	1,200.00	1,299.16	1,200.00
Town Macadam,	250.00	243.47	250.00
State Macadam,	250.00	324.00	325.00
State Aid,	1,400.00	1,356.00	1,350.00
Insurance,	400.00	434.65	450.00
Interest,	700.00	565.50	700.00
Macadam Loan, 1902,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Macadam Loan, 1904,	500.00	500.00	.....
Belmont Road Loan,	500.00	500.00	.....
Depot Road Loan,	500.00	500.00	.....

Brewster Road Loan,	600.00	600.00	600.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail,	200.00	27.47	200.00
State and County Tax,	4,000.00	4,315.27	4,200.00
Suppression of Crime,	25.00	20.50	25.00
Treasurer's Bond,	35.00	35.00	.....
Brewster Road Repairs,	250.00	256.40	.....
Island Road Repairs,	200.00	171.87	.....
Charles T. Chase Road,	50.00	49.83	.....
Broadbrooks Free Library,	100.00	100.00	.....
State Valuation Book,	350.00	348.20	.....
Ernest Walker's Horse,	50.00	50.00	.....
Fish Warden,	.....	10.00	25.00
Hearings,	.....	.....	150.00
Almshouse, painting,	.....	.....	100.00
Exchange, painting,	.....	.....	700.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Road Commissioners' Report

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Railings, Macadam and Special Repairs.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$1,200.00	By payments, East Section,	$467.30
Exceeded,	99.16	By payments, West Section,	373.05
		By payments, Middle Section,	458.81
	$1,299.16		$1,299.16

EAST SECTION.

Arthur N. Kenney, Commissioner.

A. N. Kenney,	$104.48
Thomas L. Kenney,	.80
T. W. Harriman,	1.50
Winfred C. Higgins,	8.68
Wesley Higgins,	5.00
Irving Eldridge,	2.60
Alonzo Kendrick,	11.50
Albert E. Higgins,	5.25
A. S. Chase,	13.40
George Crowell,	.60

M. Small,	.60
Wallace Harding,	13.50
Joshua Ryder,	31.50
Manuel Rose,	1.80
George Parker,	5.70
G. E. Kendrick,	44.08
T. F. Kendrick,	20.60
B. A. Beaupry,	4.10
Ernest L. Nickerson,	1.05
Ernest Nickerson,	1.20
Josiah Nickerson,	.60
George L. Sparrow,	19.80
Miron W. Rogers,	19.80
Barnard L. Kendrick,	3.30
Manuel J. Silva,	2.40
Jabez Crowell,	51.66
Albyron Ellis,	64.20
N. G. Cahoon,	10.85
	$450.55

Material.

Wilbur Bearse,	$2.56
S. L. Moore,	1.17
A. S. Crowell,	.45
H. E. Nickerson,	3.49
Albert E. Higgins,	4.66
Jonathan Eldridge,	.80
Mrs. L. B. Ellis,	.08
Mrs. S. Nickerson,	.28
Mrs. Lizzie Robbins,	1.00
G. E. Kendrick,	.16
A. N. Kenney,	.34

Jabez Crowell,	1.30
Joshua Kendrick,	.46
	$467.30

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	$80.50
Frank Hall,	10.20
Edgar Cahoon,	7.00
Joseph Snow,	8.40
Edward Baker,	12.40
Frank Walker,	.80
R. W. Rogers and horse,	22.40
E. B. Rogers and horse,	20.65
M. E. Chase and horse,	15.05
J. C. Baker and horse,	13.65
Willie Parker and horse,	6.65
Emulus Hall and horse,	4.20
Richard Gray and horse,	2.80
S. P. Hall and horse,	12.25
Jimmy Studley,	3.20
Wilton Berry,	.80
Joshua Baker,	7.60
Everett Baker and horse,	14.00
Nathan Smith,	1.50
Nathan Smith and horse,	7.35
W. B. Chase and horse,	5.60
James Cummings and horse,	8.40
David Cummings and horse,	6.65
Clarence Berry,	.80
Cyrus Chase and horse,	5.60

Elmer Robbins and horse,	7.70
George Ellis and horse,	8.40
Herbert Berry,	6.40
G. Chase,	4.80
James Eldridge and horse,	5.60
Roger W. Cahoon,	3.20
Alton Hall and horse,	1.75
Hollis Rogers,	1.00
Willis H. Nickerson,	3.80
Cyrus W. Chase and horse,	.70
Andrew Chase,	4.80
Roger W. Cahoon,	3.20
Elmer Robbins and horse,	3.85
Nathan Smith and horse,	3.15
Frank Small, machine 2 days,	4.00
F. R. Ryder, 150 loads of clay @ 5 cents load,	7.50
C. D. Hall, 150 loads of clay @ 5 cents load,	7.50
Henry Barstow, 150 loads of clay @ 5 cents load,	7.50
R. W. Rogers, 60 loads of clay @ 5 cents load,	3.00
Edwin Chase,	4.00
Roger W. Cahoon,	2.75
	$373.05

MIDDLE SECTION.

Thomas W. Harriman, Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman,	$183.23
Harry B. Eldridge,	27.00
Henry B. Snow,	1.30
Obed E. Nickerson,	6.48
Joseph P. Clark,	3.10
Joseph F. Clark,	3.85

Everett Fish,	1.60
James Sullivan,	11.20
Zebina Small,	8.60
Chas. C. Allen,	13.70
Henry Bassett,	7.60
Otis Rogers,	9.40
D. L. Small,	1.80
Paul Eldridge,	.40
Ozias H. Bassett,	7.00
Chas. H. Taylor,	32.25
U. D. Phillips,	5.23
Barney Taylor,	3.00
Rinaldo Eldridge,	1.00
Jonathan Phillips,	4.60
Geo. T. Bassett,	4.40
H. B. Ellis,	9.63
Wm. Chase,	18.80
Geo. Stearns,	8.00
Levi Snow,	4.64
Ben Handren,	2.63
Chas. Carlson,	2.40
Ahira Chase,	8.30
T. Daniel Thomas,	.80
James Nickerson, clay,	3.60
Wm. Phillips,	.57
Walter I. Paine, labor and material,	9.00
James M. Moody, stone and cement,	5.70
	$410.81
Amount expended on Brewster road and charged to general appropriation,	$48.00
	$458.81

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$600.00	By Payments, East Section,	$162.51
Exceeded,	211.33	By Payments, West Section,	267.10
		By Payments, Middle Section,	381.72
	$811.33		$811.33

EAST SECTION.

Arthur N. Kenney, Commissioner.

A. N. Kenney,	$6.60
Dank Steele,	2.80
Bert Higgins,	1.40
Albert Baker,	2.80
Wallace Harding,	2.80
Ned Wilber,	1.40
A. S. Crowell,	2.20
Geo. Parker,	.80
Elmer Crowell,	2.80
Thomas C. Nickerson,	4.10
Thomas L. Kenney,	2.40
Willmot Kenney,	2.40
S. L. Moore,	1.40
Winfred C. Higgins,	31.10
Wesley Higgins,	3.10
Eugene Nickerson,	1.70
Albyron Ellis,	3.20
Manuel Lumbert,	1.00

Geo. Taylor,	.60
Robert Ellis,	3.50
Freeman Ellis,	3.00
Harry Bassett,	1.40
A. S. Chase,	4.30
Wm. C. Chase,	.80
B. H. Beaupry,	3.00
R. H. Small,	4.30
S. T. Nickerson,	2.65
H. Ellis,	2.10
W. H. Nickerson,	1.15
T. Taylor,	2.00
J. M. Small,	3.65
N. T. Small,	3.60
Geo. L. Small,	4.30
Melville Small,	2.80
Ebenezer Weekes,	1.70
Geo. Crowell,	3.80
Avery Small,	3.00
John Lee,	.65
Tony Pina,	.30
Manuel Pina,	.30
Antone Ford,	.30
Ernest L. Nickerson,	2.40
Ernest S. Nickerson,	1.70
Linwood Nickerson,	1.70
Chester Eldridge,	2.10
Nat Cahoon,	2.10
Edgar A. Nickerson,	2.10
J. B. Martin,	2.00
H. J. Stetham,	.60
G. E. Kendrick,	3.45
Charlie Small,	.50

Charlie Holmes,	.60
Adam Birnie,	.80
Alex Chase,	2.75
Isaac Kendrick,	.60
Joseph D. Nickerson,	.60
Irving Eldridge,	2.85
Lewis Rogers,	2.65
William Smith,	2.65
Edgar Nickerson,	.60
Frank Weltch,	2.70
Josiah D. Nickerson,	1.70
Alfred Weltch,	1.50
Manuel Antone	2.55
Jabez Crowell,	2.80
Alonzo Nickerson,	1.85
	$145.05
Alonzo Nickerson and horse,	1.39
Jabez Crowell's horse,	1.05
G. E. Kendrick's horse,	2.59
Ernest L. Nickerson's horse,	1.80
A. N. Kenney's horse,	1.50
Eugene Nickerson,	1.28
R. H. Small,	5.55
	$160.21
Alonzo Nickerson,	1.50
Leo M. Emery,	.80
	$162.51

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Joseph Berry,	$2.80
Harold Nickerson,	2.80
Theron Nickerson,	2.80
George Wixon,	3.60
Horace Wixon,	3.80
Joseph Ferris,	2.80
John Bulman,	2.80
Horace Hentz,	2.80
I. D. Ellis,	3.20
Wilton Berry,	3.60
David Cummings,	3.20
Charles Chase,	2.80
E. A. Baker,	1.80
S. F. Wixon,	1.40
Cyrus Chase,	.80
Clifton Whittemore.	3.00
Joseph Ashley,	4.00
David Cummings,	2.00
George Hentz,	2.80
James Cummings,	5.17
Frank Walker,	2.50
Harry Nickerson,	2.50
Frank Fernand,	2.30
James Roderick,	1.90
John Roderick,	1.90
Sarah B. Nickerson,	1.80
Charles Bassett,	2.50
Ben Bassett,	2.50
Otis Rogers,	1.70
Gersham Hall,	1.70
Frank Rose,	2.10

Nathan Chase,	3.20
A. F. Wixon,	3.25
A. F. Wixon,	3.25
Simon Fraser,	1.00
Thomas W. Snow,	4.15
Elijah Higgins,	1.60
Joshua McKinley,	4.35
William B. Chase,	3.20
Charlie Bradford,	3.20
Roscoe Chase,	2.45
Harry Chase,	4.80
H. J. McMillun,	2.00
Thomas Rogers,	1.40
Clarence Taylor,	2.30
Richard Gray,	2.20
Rufus Gray,	2.20
Hollis Rogers,	.80
S. P. Hall,	2.30
R. W. Rogers,	1.50
Geo. Banspack,	2.30
Joseph Snow,	2.30
E. B. Rogers and horse,	9.28
James Kelley,	3.50
Henry Barstow,	2.30
Joseph Barstow,	2.30
Albert Parker,	2.30
Willis Parker,	1.50
Everett Cahoon,	2.30
Edward Chipman,	2.30
Edward Baker,	2.30
Edgar Cahoon,	2.30
Edward Hall,	2.30
Alton Hall,	2.30

Emanuel Pena,	2.30
Frank Hall,	3.50
George Gray,	2.30
Milton Gray,	2.30
Howard Nickerson,	.50
Hilliard Hopkins,	.50
Nicholas Carray,	2.30
Isaac Gomes,	2.30
Emanuel Burgess,	2.30
William Gomes,	2.30
Domingo Fernand,	2.30
John Hall,	.60
Charles Hall,	.80
R. W. Rogers and horse,	7.00
Willis Parker and horse,	1.40
M. E. Chase and horse,	1.40
Richard Gray and horse,	1.75
Eldorus Cahoon,	6.00
Herbert Berry,	2.80
Caleb Chase,	2.80
Clarence Berry,	2.80
Irving Berry,	2.80
Everett McMillan,	3.40
Benj. Kendrick,	3.30
Charles Kendrick,	3.30
Alonzo Chase,	3.80
Elijah Doane,	2.40
Earle Chase,	3.00
Charles T. Chase,	2.40
Willis H. Nickerson,	4.00
M. E. Chase,	2.30
Richard Gray,	2.30
Caleb Simmons,	1.60

G. Chase,	3.20
William Gomes,	.65
Emanuel Rose,	.50
Freeman Ellis,	1.00
Charles T. Chase and horse,	3.50
G. Hall,	.60
Willis Nickerson,	1.20
G. Chase,	.80
N. Chase,	.80
	$267.10

MIDDLE SECTION.

Thomas W. Harriman, Commissioner.

Snow Account for 1910.

Wilber Bassett,	$2.50
T. W. Harriman,	9.95
Harry B. Eldridge,	4.80
Geo. Stearns,	4.20
Dan'l B. Small,	1.40
Chester A. Small,	1.40
Herbert Cahoon,	1.00
Alberto Atkins,	.80
James H. Cahoon,	1.45
Joseph Atkins,	.55
Emulous Cahoon,	.55
Joseph Butler,	.40
P. A. Atkins,	.40
John Winn,	1.35
Chester Baker,	1.55
Wilber Crowell,	1.55

Joseph Crowell,	1.55
Robert Cahoon,	1.55
Valmer Bassett,	1.35
Horace Atkins,	1.75
Harry Cahoon,	1.50
P. H. Cahoon,	1.50
Joseph P. Clark,	1.65
Everett Fish,	1.65
J. F. Clark,	2.15
John Gomes,	.90
Mike Pena,	.90
John Grace,	.90
Chas. Viera,	.90
Ben Rose,	.90
Joseph Silver,	.70
Joseph Lopes,	.90
Gideon Rose,	1.10
Wm. Higgins,	1.00
Obed E. Nickerson,	3.90
George Nunis,	2.80
John DeGrace,	3.80
Augustus Pena,	3.80
John Gomes,	3.80
Mike Pena, Jr.,	.50
John Nunis,	2.30
Frank Fernan,	.75
Frank Rano,	3.80
Lewis Lopes,	.50
James Lopes,	.50
Joseph Ramos,	2.80
Joseph Ramos, Jr.,	2.80
Manuel Nunis,	2.10
Christian Rose,	3.80

William E. Chase,	3.30
Joseph F. Dean, $3.30; boy, .50,	3.80
Harold Chase,	3.30
William W. Cahoon,	3.30
Paul Eldredge,	3.30
Ray Chase,	3.30
George Moody,	2.70
Alfred Nunis,	.50
Anthony Rano,	1.80
Manuel Roderick,	3.30
Ernest R. Small,	1.80
Fred H. Chase,	1.50
Amasa Rogers,	.50
Stephen R. Cahoon,	1.50
Joseph Crabe,	1.70
Charles Smith,	.50
William B. Walker,	3.30
Levi Snow,	2.45
Laban Snow, Jr.,	1.05
Willis Newcomb,	1.05
S. S. Smith,	5.90
Ernest Bassett,	1.80
Elma Bassett,	1.80
J. N. Atkins,	.25
E. A. Cahoon,	.25
Ralph Ellis,	3.30
James Baker,	3.50
Alfred Nickerson,	4.10
B. F. Eldridge,	1.00
A. P. Doane,	.80
Benjamin B. Phillips,	3.00
W. L. Kelley,	2.50
Lewis B. Phillips,	2.60

Henry B. Snow,	2.60
M. F. Thompson,	1.60
Clarkson Bearse, Jr.,	1.50
Ezekiel Nickerson,	2.80
Seth L. Ellis,	3.40
Joseph L. Ellis,	3.40
Lorenzo J. Doane,	2.80
Lawrence Buck,	2.61
Barnabus Taylor,	1.51
N. S. Ellis,	3.00
Cyrus Lee,	3.40
Edwin A. Harding,	.90
Osborn Harding,	.98
Willis Newcomb,	2.80
James H. Chase,	1.70
H. C. Phillips,	1.00
Urban Eldridge,	2.70
E. W. Phillips,	1.60
A. N. Smalley,	1.00
Ben Ellis,	1.40
H. B. Ellis,	1.60
Z. H. Small,	2.10
Arthur Ellis,	3.00
N. N. Bearse,	1.80
D. A. Eldridge,	4.00
Frank Freeman,	2.00
David K. Doane,	.80
A. D. Long,	.80
Clarkson Bearse,	1.80
N. B. Nickerson,	1.20
James Sullivan,	1.60
Joseph Crabe,	3.00
Fred R. Crabe,	1.40

Freeman E. Ellis,	8.95
Harold Ellis,	4.73
Harold Ellis, for White,	2.00
E. L. Ellis,	2.80
Freeman Bassett,	1.90
Roger Bassett,	2.20
Geo. B. Taylor,	2.80
Heman Bassett,	1.70
Manuel Lopes,	1.70
Chas. Lopes,	1.70
Joseph L. Chase,	1.70
James Morris,	1.60
Joseph Silver,	1.60
Vincent Bassett,	1.70
William Morris,	1.60
James Morris, Jr.,	1.60
Peter Sanders,	1.60
Henry Peters,	1.60
R. Gonsalves,	1.60
Christian Peters,	1.50
Phillip Baptist,	1.50
Jack Perry,	1.50
Theo. Montero,	1.50
Leon Walker,	1.70
Frank Hathley,	1.70
Lewis Jason,	1.50
Joseph Perry,	1.50
Eanos Secrose,	1.50
Manuel Jason,	1.50
John Perry,	1.50
Charles Nichols,	1.50
Jack Daluz,	1.50
Cornelius Eldridge,	1.40

Gordon Roderick,	1.30
Manuel Gomes,	1.50
Henry Montaro,	1.50
William Hide,	.55
Isaac Jason,	.55
Fred A. Chase,	1.70
Fred R. Crabe,	1.40
Ozias H. Bassett,	2.00
H. B. Ellis,	2.80
Herbert Ellis,	2.80
A. F. Jordan,	2.95
D. A. Eldridge,	1.05
Walter Baker,	1.30
Levi Snow,	1.93
U. D. Phillips,	1.93
Arthur Ellis,	.60
George B. Taylor,	1.80
W. L. Kelley,	1.80
Ezekiel Nickerson,	2.10
Harvey Phillips,	.60
Joseph Ellis,	1.50
D. A. Eldridge,	5.20
R. A. Eldridge,	3.30
Nathan Bearse,	.60
T. W. Harriman,	11.95
Harry B. Eldridge,	3.40
William Chase,	1.60
William W. Cahoon,	1.60
Fred Chase, Jr.,	.80
Joseph Fernan,	.80
John Gomes,	.80
Harold Ellis,	8.20
S. S. Smith,	6.23
	$381.72

BRIDGES.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$200.00	By payments West Section,	$232.35
Exceeded,	37.50	By payments Middle Section,	5.15
	$237.50		$237.50

WEST SECTION.

T. W. Harriman Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman,	$4.15
Harry B. Eldridge,	1.00
	$5.15

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon Road Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	$16.80
Edgar Cahoon,	4.80
Edward Baker,	2.40
Frank Hall,	8.00
Arthur N. Kinney, services,	2.00
Thomas W. Hammond, services,	2.00
S. P. Hall and horse,	8.40
M. E. Chase and horse,	8.40
R. W. Rogers and horse,	5.60
E. B. Rogers and horse,	5.60
James Nickerson, 100 loads sand at 3c. load,	3.00

The Acme No-Co-Ro culvert,	93.60
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	2.05
	$162.65

Repairs on Bridges on Horse Jockey Road.

Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	$16.80
C. Parker,	3.20
Ahira Chase,	4.00
Frank Hall,	8.80
Roger W. Cahoon,	3.20
Eldorus D. Cahoon, 4 spiles at 50c. each,	2.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber and nails,	31.70
	$69.70

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	$150.00	By payments, East Section,	$14.37
		By payments, West Section,	27.26
		By payments, Middle Section,	59.56
		Unexpended,	48.81
	$150.00		$150.00

EAST SECTION.

Arthur N. Kenney, Commissioner.

A. N. Kenney,	$3.33
Jabez Crowell,	5.83

Jabez Crowell, stock,	.41
Winfred C. Higgins,	2.00
A. N. Kenney, posts,	2.80
	$14.37

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Road Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	$7.90
Roger W. Cahoon,	4.40
Frank Hall,	2.40
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber and nails,	10.04
Eldorus D. Cahoon, 21 posts at 12 cents each,	2.52
	$27.26

MIDDLE SECTION.

Thomas W. Harriman, Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman,	$28.70
J. M. & S. B. Moody,	19.06
Harry B. Eldredge,	7.20
James Sullivan,	1.20
Otis Rogers,	1.60
Wm. Chase,	.40
J. G. Ryder,	1.40
	$59.56

TOWN MACADAM.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	By payments West Section,	$46.54
		By payments Middle Section,	196.93
		Unexpended,	6.53
	$250.00		$250.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon Road Commissioner.

Sanding Macadam Road.

Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	$28.44
Herbert Berry,	5.10
Elmer Robbins and horse,	2.63
David Cummings and horse,	5.95
E. B. Rogers and horse,	1.40
R. W. Rogers and horse,	1.40
James Cummings, 44 loads sand at 3c. load,	1.32
Cyrus Chase, 10 loads sand at 3c. load,	.30
	$46.54

MIDDLE SECTION.

Thomas W. Harriman Commissioner.

T. W. Harriman,	$93.50
R. K. Hamer,	8.73

Wm. Walker,	1.60
Alfred Nickerson,	7.88
A. F. Long,	6.13
James Nickerson,	1.40
D. A. Eldridge,	3.50
U. D. Phillips,	3.50
C. H. Taylor,	3.50
Levi Snow,	2.45
H. B. Ellis,	2.45
Urban Ellis,	1.40
Joseph Ellis,	1.40
B. G. Phillips, sand,	2.00
Everett L. Ellis,	5.25
Freeman E. Ellis,	5.95
B. F. Eldridge,	3.50
S. S. Smith,	3.85
Joseph Butler,	2.25
John Winn,	3.59
Joseph Bassett, sand,	2.00
Ralph Ellis,	2.10
Harry B. Eldridge,	5.80
James Sullivan,	1.80
Otis Rogers,	4.60
Henry Bassett,	.80
Chas. C. Allen,	.60
Henry Kendrick,	1.00
Wm. Chase,	3.40
Geo. Stearns,	2.80
J. M. & S. B. Moody, drain pipe,	4.80
Ahira Chase,	2.00
A. K. Drew,	1.40
	$196.93

BREWSTER ROAD REPAIRS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$250.00	By payments,	$256.40
Exceeded,	6.40		
	$256.40		$256.40

Paid T. W. Harriman, Commissioner.	$251.40	
Wm. P. Hammersley, Supervision,	5.00	
		$256.40

Amount Expended on Brewster Road.

Zachariah Deluz,	$10.40
Lawrence Jacent,	22.60
Manuel Jacent,	11.20
Chas. C. Allen,	22.60
S. S. Smith,	22.60
Joseph Pena,	11.20
B. F. Eldridge,	21.20
Joseph Chase,	11.20
Joseph P. Clark,	22.60
T. W. Harriman,	23.00
Everett Fish,	11.20
Joseph F. Clark,	22.60
Harry B. Eldridge,	8.60
James Sullivan,	9.80
Obed E. Nickerson,	.60
Cornelius Eldridge,	2.40
Henry Bassett,	1.60
J. N. Atkins, loam,	12.00
T. B. Baker,	4.00
	$251.40
Amount appropriated,	250.00
Exceeded appropriation,	$1.40

Other Expenditures on Brewster Road and Charged to the General Appropriation.

Zachariah Deluz,	$4.00
Lawrence Jacent,	4.00
Manuel Jacent,	4.00
Chas. C. Allen,	4.00
S. S. Smith,	4.00
Joseph Pena,	4.00
B. F. Eldridge,	4.00
Joseph Chase,	4.00
Joseph F. Clark,	4.00
Joseph P. Clark,	4.00
Everett Fish,	4.00
T. W. Harriman,	4.00
	$48.00

LABOR ON ISLAND ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$200.00	By payments,	$171.87
		Unexpended,	28.13
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid T. W. Harriman, Commissioner, $171.87

Labor on Island Road.

Appropriation,		$200.00
Chas. H. Taylor, 43 hours at 50c.	$21.50	
Chas. H. Taylor, using road machine,	2.00	
U. D. Phillips, 43 hours at 50c,	21.50	
Levi Snow, 43 hours at 50c,	21.50	

Chas. C. Allen, 44 hours at 35c,	15.40	
T. W. Harriman, 40 hours at 35c,	14.00	
T. W. Harriman, using road machine,	.75	
Henry B. Snow, 34 hours at 20c,	6.80	
Barney Taylor, 32 hours at 50c,	16.00	
Barney Taylor, using road machine,	1.50	
Rinaldo Eldridge, use of road machine,	1.00	
Harry B. Eldridge, 24 hours at 20c,	4.80	
Henry B. Ellis, 22¾ hours at 35c,	7.97	
Geo. Stearns, 13 hours at 20c,	2.60	
Ozias H. Bassett, 8 hours at 20c,	1.60	
Lewis Phillips, 8 hours at 20c,	1.60	
James Nickerson, clay,	4.35	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 2 cars cinders.	27.00	
		$171.87

No charges for two cars cinders.

CHARLES T. CHASE ROAD REPAIRS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	$50.00	By payments,	$49.83
		Unexpended.	.17
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner, $49.83

Article 24. Special Appropriation.

The sum of fifty dollars to repair the road leading from the Main street south to the ocean west of the residence of Charles T. Chase, West Harwich.

Dec. 29.

R. W. Rogers and horse,	$5.95
E. B. Rogers and horse,	5.95

M. E. Chase and horse,	5.60	
Eldorus D. Cahoon and horse,	8.75	
Simon Kendrick,	6.40	
Simon Kendrick's horse,	2.48	
Warren Doane,	4.90	
Andrew Chase,	3.30	
Thomas Snow,	4.50	
Frank Small, machine one day,	2.00	
		$49.83

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. HARRIMAN,
ARTHUR N. KENNEY,
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,

Road Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Jan. 4, 1911.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the town officers for the year 1910, to the amount of $53,654.67. Finding the same substantially correct we approve the same.

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,
LEVI SNOW,

Auditors of Harwich.

Report of the Brooks Park Commissioners

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation		Paid for cutting 28 cords wood,	$49.01
Bal. from season of 1909,	$ 22.08	Paid T. W. Harriman for carting sand, clay and rubbish,	3.12
Received from sale of wood for 1909,	112.50	Paid Alfred Nickerson, Wm. E. Chase, Ahira S. Chase, for labor in care of park,	16.15
Received from sale limbs, 1910,	3.00	Bal. unexpended,	73.30
Received from grass sold from park,	4.00		
	$141.58		$141.58

Value of wood on hand cut, 1910, about $115.00

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the accounts of the Commissioners of Brooks Park for the year of 1910, and approve the same.

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,
LEVI SNOW,

Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 4, 1911.

The Park Commissioners do not consider it advisable to make improvement in the park by making any radical changes, and it is a matter of doubt if any practical work could be done that is desirable and would serve to add much to the natural beauty of that part of the park which was so carefully considered and improved by members of the Brooks family many years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOSEPH W. RAYMOND,

Brooks Park Commissioners.

Report of Brooks Library Trustees

At the Annual Meeting on February 8, 1910, the town voted to accept as a gift from the Brooks Library Association the real estate known as the Brooks Block Property, and including books, statuary, and all other personal property therein belonging to the said association, to be held and supported as a free public library under the provisions of the Statutes of the Commonwealth in this behalf made and provided. At the same meeting the town elected three library trustees, as follows: Messrs. Asa L. Jones for three years, Theo. B. Baker, two years, and Charles H. Hammond, one year. Pursuant to this vote and election, on April 7, 1910, the Brooks Library Association transferred through its chairman, A. L. Weekes, Esq., to the duly elected trustees for the town, in the presence of the board of selectmen and a number of citizens, the property as heretofore described. An investigation of its condition by the trustees showed the property to be as described to the town at the time of its acceptance of the gift. Careful supervision has been given to necessary repairs, and, barring the fact that the roof is in urgent need of shingling, the building is in good condition. Reasonable economy on the part of the town in the care of its public property would suggest the necessity of an appropriation at the coming Annual Meeting to remedy this defect.

Library Statement.

No. of books in the library April 1, 1910,	4396	
No. of books purchased,	45	
No. of books given by friends and state,	78	
No. of books given by government.	9	
Total,		4528

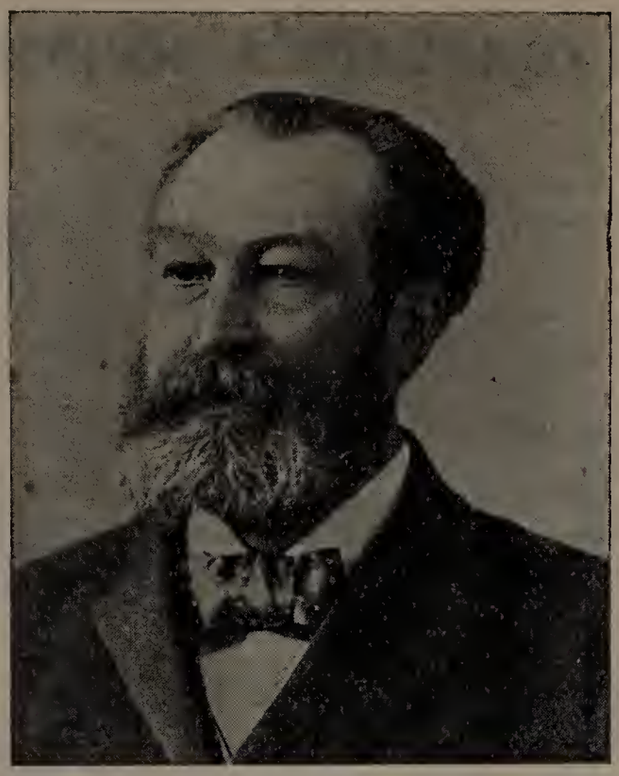
No. of books given out from April 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911, 2698

No. of books given out average per week, 67

Thanks are due to those who have shown their interest in the library by the presentation of books and magazines. An effort has been made to secure not only readable and proper books of fiction, but to place upon the shelves such books as are, and will be, of use in our schools, and the trustees are pleased to report that pupils are availing themselves of this privilege. That the benefits of this library may accrue to every person in this town, to whom they belong by right, there should be established a system of efficient rural delivery, and the trustees respectfully recommend that such appropriation be made as will provide for this necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HAMMOND, Secretary.



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND, SO-CALLED.

In accordance with the votes passed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1910, your trustees secured from the town the $10,000.00 known as the Chase Fund. and afterwards, on March 28, 1910, loaned the money back to the town, taking the town's note therefor with interest at 4% per annum, payable semi-annually. Upon this note there has been interest paid amounting to $200, which your trustees turned over to the Overseers of the Poor, taking their receipt therefor. The remaining interest comes due in February next.

December 31st, 1910.

CHARLES M. ROBBINS,
AUGUSTUS C. SNOW,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
Trustees.

Treasurer's Report

N. Carryl Underwood, Treasurer, in account with Town of Harwich.

Dr.

Balance, January 11, 1910,		
Town funds,	$6,725.66	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
Henry C. Berry lot,	100.00	
		$7,025.66
Received from State:—		
Mass. School fund,	$883.35	
National Bank Tax,	260.99	
Inspection Animals,	25.00	
Corporation Tax,	699.17	
State Aid,	1,486.00	
Burial Soldiers,	37.00	
Tuition Children,	206.50	
		$3,598.01
Henry Nickerson lot,		50.00
Dog Licenses,		287.00
N. Y., N. H. & H, fire,		189.85
Caleb Chase fund,		10,000.00
Loan Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank,		6,500.00
Edgar F. Bassett, gasoline,		5.25
James Berry lot,		100.00
Anticipation Taxes,		1,000.00
City Boston,		86.00
Mrs. Reed's lot,		50.00
Mrs. Ives' lot,		50.00

Herring Brook,			700.00
Bank Tax,			4,140.00
South Harwich School Hall,			2.00
Telephone, Leston Small,			.10
Weights and Measures,			24.88
Income Caleb Chase fund,			200.00
Rebate Supt.'s, $336.20; Rebate Teachers, $224.16,			560.36
Town Farm Beets,			3.00
Town Dennis,			61.15
Almshouse, board Harry Bassett,			84.00
Second District Court,			47.00
Rent:—			
J. F. Tobey & Son,		$200.00	
Gas,		49.63	
A. Howes,		200.00	
Gas,		14.25	
Theatre,		155.00	
			$618.88
Licenses,			49.00
A. H. Matson,	1906,	$ 50.00	
	1907,	307.34	
			$357.34
Chas. D. Hall,	1908,	$ 527.52	
	1909,	3,625.00	
	1910,	7,400.00	
			$11,552.52
J. B. Kendrick,	1907,	$ 160.83	
	1908,	624.60	
	1909,	4,576.59	
	1910,	5,886.34	
			$11,248.36
			$58,590.36

Cr.

By Town Orders,		$53,654.67
Balance,		$4,935.69
Town funds,	$4,385.69	
Burial lots,	550.00	
	$4,935.69	

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, a committee to settle with the Treasurer, have this day examined his books and find the same correct.

JOHN H. DRUM,

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,

LEVI SNOW,

Committee.

January 4, 1911.

Town Clerk's Report

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1910

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan	12	Katherine Dudley Hackstoff	John D Hackstoff, Kate Florence Baker
Apr	8	William Edward Walker	Wm Walker, Florence Chase
	16	Edward A Kendrick	Andrew M Kendrick, Victoria A Allen
	22	Female Infant	Danforth S Steele, Gertrude Marson
	24	Adelyn Ellen Bassett	Benj F Bassett, Myra T West
May	6	Male Infant	Benj Sears, Emma E Bassett
	7	Merle Jeanette Gray	Richard E Gray Jr, Myra Sears
June	6	Warren Wesley Cook	Herbert E Cook, Lillian E Seaver
	17	Doris Sabra Latch	John Latch, Euphemia Nickerson
July	24	Female Infant	Edwin G Harding, Junietta Crowell
	27	Vivian Hazel Eldredge	Harry Eldredge, Laura Handy
Aug	4	Ruth Cordelia Tobey	Arthur W Tobey, Minerva Handren
	7	Jean Margaret Thompson	Gordon B Thompson, Harriet K Sterling
	10	Chester Wayland Baker	Chester T Baker, Bertha Buck
	14	William John Smith	David S Smith, Annie Agnes O'Neil
	15	Nathan Henry Smith	Nathan B Smith, Mary Spindle
	30	Annie Lucille Smalley	Abner N Smalley, Annie T Nickerson
	31	Emily Henrietta Whitemore	Eugene C Whitemore, Agnes V Gibbs
Sept	13	Inez Isadore Phillips	Jacob F Phillips, Inez H Ellis
	17	Isaiah Everett Higgins	Curtis Higgins, Clara Ellis
	25	Elizabeth Warren Nickerson	W Sears Nickerson, Imogene H Small
	25	Donald Winn Miller	Percy F Miller, Hannah T Wilson
Oct	21	Eleanor Almira Bassett	Ozias H Bassett, Elizabeth N Bassett
Nov	24	Myra Clark Nichols	Wm H Nichols, Ada L Cahoon
Dec	15	Wilhelmina Doane	Carroll F Doane, Hope R Nickerson

BIRTHS—Continued

PORTUGUESE

DATE		NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan	2	Dominga Rose	John Rose, Amelia Rose
	21	Mary Ann Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabel Monteiro
	23	David Rose	William Rose, Julia Pina
Mch	6	Irene Gomes	William Gomes, Rose Monteiro
	14	Joseph Perrie	Joseph Perrie, Rose Pina
Apr	18	Lewis J. Lima	John Lima, Mary J Gibou
	30	Arthur Grace	John Grace, Isabel Lopes
May	5	Norman Robert Monteiro	Ceasar Monteiro, Jennie Ferdnandes
	6	Peter Taber	Manuel Taber, Mary Lopes
June	10	John Gomes	Manuel Gomes, Fannie Diaz
	30	Joseph Gomes	John Gomes, Mary Barlow
July	13	Joseph J Pierce	John J Pierce, Mary J Silva
	25	Mary Rose	Manuel Rose, Minnie Burros
	30	Rose Pina	Anthony Pina, Jennie Fortes
Sept	25	Frank J Nunes	Antone J Nunes, Elvira S Nunes
	26	Frank J Morris	Anthony Morris, Alvira Nunes
Dec	19	Rosie Rose	Gideon Rose, Kate G Santos
	20	Henry Lopes	John Lopes, Justa Roderick

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in Harwich in the Year 1910

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Jan 12	Amos O. Eldredge	56	Harwichport
	Elizabeth Cavanagh	27	Boston
Feb 5	Herbert A. Ryder	26	Harwich
	Julia M. Anderson	35	Wareham
Feb 25	Jack M. Silva	28	Fairhaven
	Annie M. Lopes	17	Harwich
June 7	Walter H. Berry	26	West Harwich
	Mary A. Walsh	24	West Harwich
June 9	Ernest I. Bassett	27	Harwich
	Elizabeth J. Taylor	24	Harwich
June 12	Carl Louis Bearse	21	Sagamore
	Eliza Amanda Small	24	Harwich
June 15	James F. Chase	56	Dennisport
	Selena Taylor	46	North Harwich
July 7	Richard E. Bullock	22	South Harwich
	Alice C. Gray	24	South Harwich
July 25	James C. Young	16	Chatham
	Clara May Rogers	18	Wellfleet
July 26	Benjamin C. Bassett	22	Harwich
	Louise Wallace Love	19	Dennis
Aug 7	Lewis D. Rogers	48	East Harwich
	Bertha F. Russell	40	East Harwich
Aug 9	John G. Gomes	35	Harwich
	Mary Barrows	38	Harwich
Aug 9	Howard Warren Peck	34	Dorchester
	Tamson Chase	25	Chatham
Aug 10	Henry Baptiste	25	New Bedford
	Emma Corea	18	Harwich

MARRIAGES—Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Aug 25	Perry S. Howe	30	Holyoke
	Mary E. Smith	27	South Harwich
Sept 6	Ensign Rogers	66	Harwichport
	Susan Nickerson	62	Dennisport
Sept 28	Conant W. Udell	24	Dracut
	Eva B. Wixon	22	West Harwich
Sept 28	Albert K. Chase	25	Harwich
	Marie V. Buck	19	Harwichport
Nov 24	Clifton G. Gilpatrick	24	Dorchester
	Pamelia B. Baker	25	Harwichport
Dec 20	Elijah L. Stokes	32	South Harwich
	Emily D. Whittemore	33	Dennisport
Dec 21	Ralph Cahoon	22	West Dennis
	May Gertrude Bassett	17	Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1910

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan	17	Almenah Spindle	65	1	8	Cancer (abdominal)
	23	Marinda N. Berry	76	9	15	Pneumonia
	29	Abbie R. Miles	65	0	27	Carcinoma of Left Breast
Feb	4	Sabra F. Baker	53	3	21	Uraemia
	10	Gladys C. M. Clark	17	6	13	Tuberculosis Pharyngitis
	14	Albert G. Parker	64	4		Chronic Nephritis
	17	Mary Louise Doane	61	1	26	Abscess of Face
	20	Clara Kelley	59	0	5	Acute Indigestion
Mch	5	Domina Naves	11	5	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
	15	C. Alonzo Clark	10	1	25	Acute Tonsilitis
	16	Eben Phillips	79	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
	20	Tryphena F. Chase	80	4	6	Broncho Pneumonia
	31	William Wentzell	65	3	6	Acute Indigestion
Apr	5	Louise B. Crowell	68	7	27	Paralysis of Heart
	19	Huldah L. Nickerson	44	8	7	Carcinoma of Uterus
	21	Rufus P. Butler	66	9	3	Diabetes Mellitus
	22	Female Infant (D. S. Steele)			..	Stillborn
May	3	Rebecca S. Chase	68	10	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	10	Sabra Nickerson	69	3	1	Cancer of Liver
	13	Susannah M. Doane	69	7	0	Organic Heart Disease
	16	Wilfred A. Nickerson	36	8	24	Sarcoma of Intestines
	19	Charles Tuttle	82	6	14	Old Age
	20	Sarah L. Allen	87	6	12	Pulmonary Oedema
	31	Seriah C. Nichols	61	10	7	Cerebral Haemorrhage
June	8	Ziba Cahoon	77	7	3	Arterio Sebrosis
	14	James B. Nelson	73	4	0	Paresis
July	1	Timothy F. McKay	47	5	3	Acute Nephritis
	1	Mehitable N. Studley	82	6	8	Vital Degeneration
	14	William Mulcahey	76	0	0	Organic Heart Disease
	24	Female Infant (E. G. Harding)				Stillborn
	27	Jerusha N. Smith	80	4	19	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Aug	10	Laura M. Baker	75	11	5	Cancer (Uterine)
	13	Melissa G. Nickerson	78	9	9	Arterio Selerosis
	24	Albert J. Streeter	56	6	12	Cerebral Haemorrhage following bathing
	29	Almena H. Eldredge				Haemorrhage Larynx
Sept	11	Rhoda C. Hulse	70	9	11	Cerebral Haemorrhage

DEATHS—Continued

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Sept	17	Barbara W. Raymond	72	9	29	Arterio Selerosis
	18	Celia Lawrence	72	0	0	Carcinoma of Uterus
Oct	10	Browning B. Crowell	78	9	13	Valvular Disease of Heart
	17	Infant (Arthur L. Megathlin)				Stillborn
	20	Mary K. Gifford	71	10	29	Indigestion
	25	Amanda Jenkins	76	3	21	Chronic Ulceration of Stomach
	27	Male Infant (Frank E. Eldredge)	0	0	24	Congenital Heart Disease
	28	Alfred K. Mayo	63	5	8	Cerebral Haemorrhage
Nov	4	Joseph H. Penno	67	5	0	Cerebral Haemorrhage
	8	Eunice B. Kelley	70	5	11	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
	22	Benjamin F. Kelley	68	7	23	Paralysis of Brain
	25	Dorothy Sabra Latch	0	6	8	Congenital Heart Disease
	28	Bethiah Allen	85	3	20	Atrophy of Brain
Dec	9	Adaline Doane	91	2	7	Cerebral Haemorrhage
	8	Jane Freeman Taylor	73	8	29	Ulceration of Stomach
	25	Drucilla T. Swift	43	11	22	Pleurisy
	30	Sarah Annie Chase	72	11	15	Brights Disease

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

13 Female Dogs at $5.00,	$ 65.00
111 Male Dogs at $2.00,	222.00
124 Dogs,	$287.00
Clerk's fees,	24.80
Paid County Treasurer,	$262.20

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant, 1911

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, Harwich, in said town, on Monday, February 6, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees for the term of one year: Town Clerk and Treasurer, three Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health, one Assessor for three years, three Herring Committee, two Auditors, three Constables, one Tax Collector for the term of one year, one School Committee for the term of three years, one Road Commissioner for the term of three years, one Park Commissioner for the term of three years, one Trustee for Brooks Library for the term of three years. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1910, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs, Oysters and Scallops within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts in amendment thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to repair or build the lower bridge on Herring River and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine in what manner the said money shall be raised for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the improvement of Wychmere Harbor, at Harwichport, provided the State will furnish and use five thousand dollars for that purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift all avenues and private ways that were laid out and controlled by the stockholders of the Ocean Grove Association at Harwichport, Mass., (plan of avenues and private ways on record at Barnstable), providing the stockholders of said Association will give the town a deed of the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to empower, authorize and direct the School Committee to provide transportation for certain pupils residing in the town, attending the Harwich High School, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To know if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of building in part a fence around the Old Burying Ground, near the East Harwich Methodist Meeting House, in East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to build a piece of stone and iron fence at North Harwich Cemetery.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil, four miles of road in said town, designated as follows: One mile of the Brewster road, so-called, beginning at the terminus of the macadam construction on said road, at or near the residence of Nathan B. Walker, and thence continuing north; also, one mile of the main road running through the village of East Harwich, beginning at a point on said road at a point known as Nathan Nickerson's corner, thence continuing southerly through said village; also one mile of road through the village of North Harwich, beginning at the location of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company, near the North Harwich Station, and thence continuing northerly over said road, through said village to the Four Corners, so-called, and thence easterly over said road, over the Herring Brook, toward Harwich Center; also, one mile of road, beginning at the junction of the

macadam construction in Harwich Center, near the Congregational Church Parsonage, and the road leading by the Harwich Almshouse, to West Harwich, thence southerly and westerly over said road, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payment thereof met, and to act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to construct a road laid out by the Road Commissioners, beginning near the residence of the late Braddock G. Phillips, to connect with another road near the shore.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the lay-out of the road in South Harwich opposite the residence of George Doane, southerly and southeasterly to land belonging to Wm. P. Neil, as appears by plan and records on file in the Town Clerk's office of said Harwich, and to make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used in connection with a like sum contributed by subscription, to erect a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to the memory of the Harwich soldiers and sailors of the great Civil War of 1861-65, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to sell grants in Herring River for shell-fisheries, and said grantees to improve grants each year, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to so arrange the warrant for the annual town meeting for 1912 that the town's business, or that portion relating to Report of Town Officers, at least, shall be acted on before election of officers.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors for the year 1911, to insert in the next annual Town Report the names of all persons and amounts wholly and partially exempt from taxation.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to put up a new iron pipe railing across the voting space in Exchange Hall, and make a new voting booth, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote, under the provisions of Chapter 422, Acts 1908, not to receive the Public Document Series.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the road leading from Bank street, at Captain Megathlin's, to the top of the grade at cottage now of John Larkin.

Article 25. And transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each post office in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be opened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 6th, and may be closed at two o'clock P. M. Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, 1911.

(Signed) JOHN H. DRUM,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
Selectmen of Harwich.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Harwich

For the Year

1910

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

HARWICH, MASS.

1910

JOHN P. NICKERSON, Chairman.
Term expires 1911.

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Secretary.
Term expires 1912.

THOMAS H. NICKERSON, Treasurer.
Term expires 1913.

Superintendent of Schools—LORING G. WILLIAMS.
Residence, Parallel Street.

Truant Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.
Residence, Oak Street.

School Committee's Report

The School Committee organized for the year 1910 by the choice of John P. Nickerson, Chairman; Joseph B. Atkins, Secretary, and Thomas H. Nickerson, Treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows: Primary, Grammar and Intermediate schools thirty-four weeks, and the High School forty weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between ages of five and fifteen,	163
Number of girls between ages of five and fifteen,	170
	333
Number of boys between ages of seven and fourteen,	113
Number of girls between ages of seven and fourteen,	135
	248

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

Howard W. Howes, Principal,	$276.25
James L. Jordan, Principal,	500.00
M. Lois Stone, Assistant,	250.00
Marion L. Russell, Assistant,	150.00
Mildred H. Murphy, Stenography,	111.00

Harwich Centre.

Hattie F. Weeks, Grammar,	437.50
Grace M. Ward, Intermediate,	30.00
Florence Blakeman, Intermediate,	200.00
Dorothy E. Perry, Intermediate,	120.00
Florence B. Corey, Primary,	200.00
Edith Olmsted, Primary,	120.00

Harwichport.

Alvin W. Bearse, Grammar,	253.00
Lizzie A. Nickerson, Grammar,	132.00
Caroline M. Holbrook, Primary,	320.00

West Harwich.

Lizzie A. Nickerson, Grammar,	240.00
Georgia B. Collins, Grammar,	110.00
Addie G. Lathrop, Primary,	87.50
Helen R. Ellis, Primary,	96.25
Katharine Norton, Primary,	120.00

East Harwich.

M. Gertrude Lane, Grammar,	350.00
Myra C. Chase, Primary,	295.00

Pleasant Lake.

Angelica Gamboa, Primary,	230.00

North Harwich.

Irene Baker, Primary,	350.00
Alberta Howes, Grammar,	230.00
Florence Larkin, Grammar,	50.00
Elizabeth K. Nelson, Grammar,	70.00
	$5,328.50

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis, Center,	$184.50
Benj. D. Smith, Port,	81.50
Gertrude I. Ellis, Pleasant Lake,	40.00
Holland Rogers, North,	72.50
Harry W. Nickerson, East,	72.50
Joseph Ashley, West,	74.38
	$525.38

Drawing and Music.

Ingrid E. Ekman, supervisor,	$229.68

FUEL.

Harwich Centre.

S. B. Moody, coal,	$101.75	
F. D. Underwood, wood,	15.00	
J. N. Atkins, wood,	12.00	
		$128.75

Harwichport.

S. B. Moody, coal,	$52.80	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	19.57	
		72.37

Pleasant Lake.

J. N. Atkins, wood,	$15.50	
S. B. Moody, coal,	3.75	
J. F. Clark, wood,	2.00	
		21.25

North Harwich.

Edwin B. Rogers, wood,	$3.50	
Barnabas Sears, coal,	23.25	
S. B. Moody, coal,	32.40	
J. C. Baker, wood,	3.50	
		62.65

East Harwich.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$8.00	
S. B. Moody, coal,	27.00	
Jabez Crowell, wood,	10.50	
		45.50

West Harwich.

S. B. Moody, coal,	$36.00	
Barnabas Sears, coal,	54.88	
Edwin B. Rogers, wood,	3.50	
D. C. Phillips, wood,	7.00	
		101.38
		$431.90

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Harwich Center.

S. B. Moody, supplies,	$ .75
Herbert E. Cook, supplies,	.78
Balance for piano in High School,	15.77
Spencer P. Ellis, labor,	22.00
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	17.30
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	20.25
B. D. Eldridge, supplies,	1.79
Jasper S. Small, labor,	1.00

B. H. Bassett, labor,	10.50	
John F. Bassett, labor,	8.93	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	18.97	
Vincent C. Bassett, labor,	5.00	
Charles W. Chase, labor,	5.25	
Washburn & Cahoon, supplies,	1.50	
Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., supplies,	51.94	
John Handren, labor,	2.55	
Gustavus C. Robbins, labor,	18.20	
Silmon S. Smith, labor,	20.29	
J. W. Crowell, labor,	17.72	
John Winn, labor,	17.72	
J. F. Clark, labor,	7.08	
		$265.29

Pleasant Lake.

Silmon S. Smith, labor,	$1.58	
Gertrude I. Ellis, labor,	9.50	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	.50	
E. C. Nickerson, labor,	3.25	
		14.83

Harwichport.

A. N. Smalley, supplies,	$2.25	
B. D. Smith, labor and supplies,	14.98	
Henry B. Ellis, labor and supplies,	5.25	
John F. Bassett, labor and supplies,	3.75	
Lizzie A. Nickerson, supplies,	.63	
		26.86

West Harwich.

James Cummings, labor and supplies,	$15.95	
Lizzie A. Nickerson, supplies,	1.82	

Joseph Ashley, labor,	2.50	
F. A. Small, labor and supplies,	17.33	
John E. Ellis, labor,	3.19	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	1.30	
R. D. Ellis, labor,	10.64	
Wm. A. Eldredge, labor,	3.00	
E. M. Robbins, supplies,	1.00	
		56.73

East Harwich.

Harry W. Nickerson, labor and supplies,	$15.97	
Walter I. Paine, labor,	2.50	
		18.47

North Harwich.

Holland G. Rogers, labor,	$12.35	
Joseph Peters, labor,	5.50	
J. C. Baker, supplies,	.80	
Edwin B. Rogers, supplies,	2.65	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	.55	
		21.85
		$404.03

TRANSPORTATION.

Thomas E. Small, South to Port,	$113.00	
Walter Emery, East to Center,	75.00	
Everett L. Ellis, East to Center,	46.80	
Freeman E. Ellis, Pleasant Lake to Center,	265.00	
		$499.80

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,		$720.06
To be refunded by the State,	$560.36	
Actual cost of Superintendent,	159.70	

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. G. Williams, expenses securing teachers, express, cartage, etc.,	$30.47	
T. H. Nickerson, telephones,	.51	
Wm. H. Bassett, truant officer,	24.00	
Sarah D. Rogers, rent of office,	9.00	
E. E. Babb & Co., furniture, etc.,	10.67	
Wm. N. Stetson, recharging fire extinguishers,	3.50	
Alton P. Goss, printing,	2.80	
C. H. Cahoon, legal advice,	1.00	
Graduation expenses,	25.00	
James M. Nickerson, teaming,	1.25	
Henry M. Small, stationery,	2.50	
S. A. Hayward, taking census,	11.50	
J. B. Atkins, postage, etc.,	1.40	
		$123.60

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1910,	$185.25	
Supplies and books purchased, 1910,	714.94	
		$900.19
Supplies furnished schools, 1910,	687.07	
Supplies and new books on hand, Jan. 1, 1911,	213.12	
		$900.19

SUPPLY AGENT'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Available Funds.

Appropriation,	$425.00	
City of Boston, tuition,	86.00	
State Board of Charities, tuition,	206.50	
		$717.50

Amount Expended.

Books and supplies,	$714.94
Balance unexpended,	$2.56

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES OF SUPPLY AGENT.

Books and Supplies.

Milton Bradley Co.,	$168.54
L. E. Knott Co.,	35.11
E. E. Babb & Co.,	277.03
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	41.50
Freight and Express,	10.19
Charities Publication Committee,	1.25
J. L. Hammett Co.,	17.02
S. B. Moody,	5.00
Carter, Rice Company,	1.84
Oliver Ditson,	2.20
Jordan, Marsh Co.,	15.00
Ginn & Company,	47.19
Allyn & Bacon,	21.00
Henry Holt Company,	2.26
American Book Company,	15.48
D. C. Heath & Co.,	36.58
H. M. Weigel & Co.,	5.50

Rand, McNally & Co.,	11.00
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	.50
Remington Typewriter Co.,	.75
	$714.94

RECAPITULATION.

Available Funds.

Town appropriation for schools,	$7,100.00
Dog fund, (estimated),	235.00
State school fund,	883.35
City of Boston, for tuition,	86.00
State Board of Charity, for tuition,	206.50
To be refunded by State for Superintendent's salary,	560.36
	$9,071.21

Expenditures.

Teachers,	$5,328.50
Janitors,	525.38
Drawing and Music,	229.68
Fuel,	431.90
Repairs and incidentals,	404.03
Transportation,	499.80
Superintendent's salary,	720.06
Miscellaneous,	123.60
Books and supplies,	714.94
	$8,977.89
Balance unexpended,	93.32

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Harwich, have this day examined the bills and vouchers of the School Committee for the year 1910, to the amount of $8,977.89, and find the same correct.

LOUIS B. PHILLIPS,
LEVI SNOW,
Auditors of Harwich.

Harwich, Mass., January 3, 1911.

To the Citizens of Harwich:

Harwich, according to the school returns published in seventy-second annual report of the State Board of Education, stands 258th in a list of 354 cities and towns in Massachusetts in the amount of money appropriated toward the support of public schools for each thousand dollars valuation; in other words, there are 257 cities and towns that raise more money per thousand dollars of valuation for schools than the Town of Harwich. Among the 15 towns in Barnstable County, Harwich stands 11th. With the exception of salaries paid to teachers and the cost of transportation the other items of expense have varied only slightly in the last ten or fifteen years. It is impossible to secure the services of good teachers where a low wage prevails. In the greatest measure the teacher determines the character of the school and to have a decidedly poor teacher is in effect throwing away the town's money. If the inducements offered to our best teachers by the schools of other cities and towns are not offset by increased salaries,

their positions must be filled by others. The scarcity of good teachers makes this substitution not only difficult, but from every viewpoint inadvisable. During the past few years the committee have been often greatly embarrassed by this question and have very reluctantly seen some of our best teachers leave when a slight increase would have held them with us for a longer period.

In the case of the High School, considering the advantages offered, it is doubtful if there is another high school in the state more economically managed. In the Superintendent's report is a detailed statement of the number of pupils in each of eight schools outside of the Center. As will be seen, the average number is below twenty, and is growing gradually smaller. It is of course very expensive to run these schools, as the cost for repairs, fuel and teachers is very much the same whether there are twenty or fifty in a room. It has been suggested as a temporary expedient that we consolidate the Harwichport and West Harwich schools. In this case it would perhaps be best to hold the schools for a year first in one village then in the other, transporting those pupils living an unreasonable distance.

As a matter of economy and for the best interests of the pupils it has been thought advisable to close the Pleasant Lake School and transport the children to Harwich Center.

JOHN P. NICKERSON,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Harwich:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my third annual report—the twentieth in the series of such reports to the School Committee.

School Buildings.

Forty years ago the town built five schoolhouses—East, Port, West, North and Pleasant Lake—at a total expense of about fourteen thousand dollars. These buildings have served the town well and have been an honor, but now there is need of some changes in order that our school buildings may be modern and in keeping with the advancement of the town and its people in other lines. To modernize these buildings inside and out with heat and ventilation would cost several thousand dollars. If the citizens of Harwich believe that these buildings should be used, instead of centralizing the schools, they should at once take steps to gradually repair these houses. Some form of consolidation must come soon and I believe it to be poor policy to continue as now for long.

In the case of the High School building it is different. This building is an old landmark, excellent in architecture, cherished in the hearts and minds of every loyal citizen, placed in the seal of the town, a monument to that universally loved man, Sidney Brooks, and must be preserved.

In my report of last year I said:—"In the main room of the High School the floor is almost completely worn out, something must be done to the walls and ceilings, the Intermediate stairs should be removed and placed upon the out-

side, thus affording more room by removing one partition, and also making room for a commodious coat and hat room for the Intermediate School. New single seating should also be furnished. I consider this imperative, that this room may be in keeping with the recitation rooms. I recommend therefore that a special appropriation be made sufficient to cover these permanent repairs.''

The above is repeated only to put emphasis upon it—the conditions are practically the same this year as last, except that we, as School Committee and Superintendent, are able to report that steel sheathing has been put upon the walls and ceiling of the High School room. This is a step toward a much desired end. A continuation of this work should be made at the earliest opportunity.

I recommend therefore, again, that a special appropriation be made for this purpose.

Our Grammar School building at the Centre is very much out of repair and not at all suitable for school purposes in its present condition. It must mean an appropriation year after year for several years for the repairs of our school buildings.

The appearance of the school grounds is a matter for consideration. The time has passed when the appearance of buildings and grounds is nothing. The most attractive places in town should be the schools and their surroundings. Without much expense our grounds may be graded, fertilized, laid out, planted to trees and perennial plants and shrubs, seeded to grass and kept by the janitor in first class condition.

It gives me pleasure to report that one teacher at least has this plan in mind for her grounds and has already made a beginning by setting trees, etc.

Consolidation.

This subject again repeated. Our standing in the educational system of the State depends in my opinion in a large degree upon this matter of centralization of schools, and as school officials and parents of Harwich, we must come to the front with our cause with burning conviction and proclaim it to every father, mother and citizen of our beloved town.

From what I said in regard to repairs on buildings my purpose is to show that several thousand dollars are needed for the repairs of our buildings. I repeat that I believe it to be poor policy to spend so much money in this way, but that immediate steps toward centralization of our schools be taken.

There are many advantages to be derived from consolidation,—when our children grow up together from every quarter of the town, the community feeling will be done away and Harwich will be a unit—one in purpose—for the good of **Harwich.**

It will be, on account of its modern school buildings and up-to-date system, a more desirable place for people to come to and live in and to rear their children in, whether it be the East or West, North or South sections of the town.

The tendency would be to increase the value of real estate everywhere rather than to diminish it. A town has no greater asset, no greater influence for bringing in people to dwell here than a well ordered system of schools.

The greatest advantage would be to your children. Here is our great consideration. Efficiency would be greatly increased. We would get more for the money, and your money now is economically used considering the disadvantages your Committee is under. What business man would carry on his business for a day, where his accommodations

were a hindrance to him—so great a hindrance that his help must be increased in number by 33%?

We have four Grammar Schools outside of the Centre, with the total number of pupils 67—four grades in each school—average of about 17 pupils to the school—one of these has 13, another 14 pupils.

We have three Primary Schools outside of the Centre (omitting North Harwich) with a total number of 45 pupils —13, 14, 18 pupils respectively. These, too, are four grade schools. A one or two grade school with from 30 to 35 pupils is considered to be about ideal in grading and numbers—fewer pupils has a tendency to lessen interest and so a waste resulting—more pupils overtax the ability of the teacher and a loss results also.

Someone may venture to say why not put these Grammar and Primary Schools above mentioned together under one teacher. My answer is:—It can't be done; it is impossible. **No teacher** can teach eight grades with the present demands upon the teacher.

I wish to quote from the "Remarks" of the School Committee of Harwich in their report of 1871-72; this is immediately after the building of our present houses:—

"Parents are more interested, and the large increase of taxation required to build these houses has given every parent a personal individual interest in the matter. This parental interest is being instilled into the minds of the pupils, and we find a better attendance and more interest shown by pupils than has been seen for years."

Harwich is financially able to enter upon some plan of consolidation without burdening the taxpayer. We need to renew that interest of forty years ago and carry forward some plan which shall most effectively serve those who shall take our places in the coming years and bear on the banner

of Old Harwich without spot or blemish as it has been in the past.

Parents and citizens, where do you stand in this matter?

Is there any more vital subject, any greater demand upon the town in its progress than this which directly affects the well being of your child and indirectly the greatest good of the whole town?

For the purpose of considering consolidation and recommending to the town the best plan for the same, I recommend that a committee, consisting of the School Committee and Superintendent and four or five other citizens, be appointed by the town meeting of 1911. This committee to report one year later, 1912.

Teachers.

Resignations and appointments are given below for the past year.

RESIGNATIONS.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENTS.
Lizzie A. Nickerson	West Grammar	Georgie B. Collins
Helen R. Ellis	West Primary	Katharine Norton
Alvin W. Bearse	Port Grammar	Lizzie A. Nickerson
Alberta Howes	North Grammar	Florence Larkin
Florence Larkin	North Grammar	Elizabeth Nelson
Howard W. Howes	High School Prin.	James L. Jordan
M. Lois Stone	Asst. in High	Marion L. Russell
Florence Corey	Center Primary	Edith Olmsted
Grace M. Ward	Center Intermediate	Florence Blakeman
Florence Blakeman	Center Intermediate	Dorothy Perry

Our schools have been reduced to twelve and the number of teachers correspondingly reduced. Thirteen regular and two special teachers are employed this year.

Howard W. Howes, Principal of the High School, resigned at Easter to accept a larger salary at Yarmouth High School. Mr. Howes had been with us for nearly two years and the school continued to improve in spirit and in the amount of work done. Mr. Howes was very popular

among the pupils and the town's people, and he and his young wife took an active part in the social side of the community. We have been fortunate, indeed, in choosing a successor to Mr. Howes. James L. Jordan, Bates, 1908, with nearly two years of successful experience in the Sabattus, Maine, High School, was elected to the Principalship. Mr. Jordan is strong in discipline and instruction, quiet and tactful, and businesslike in every act and word. Miss Russell succeeded Miss Stone as assistant and is carrying on the work with considerable energy and life.

In general the schools are being very well taught. Teachers on the whole are well trained and with experience. Not within my knowledge have we had a teaching force better trained and fitted for the work than now. Some are better than others, but the great majority have the teaching spirit and are putting their best into the work.

There is a great demand for an increase in salaries all along the line.

The State Board is making a study of teachers' salaries in the Elementary Schools of the State as pressure is being brought to bear upon them by educators throughout the State. It is thought the result will be the enactment of a minimum salary statute. This minimum it is thought will be not less than $450.00 per year.

High School.

The courses and conditions in the High School remain about as last year. Stenography and typewriting are continued under the instruction of Miss Murphy. This course is offered to seniors only and is no longer considered an extra. The credit system for promotion and graduation has been adopted. Eighteen credits per year and seventy-two credits for the course are required from every pupil before

awarding him a diploma. An especially good student and a hard worker may be able to earn his 72 credits in a shorter time than four years and some no doubt will require more than four years.

In the High School is felt a demand for what is considered more practical courses. In my report of last year I suggested that a complete Business Course be introduced. This would be of real industrial value to a great many of our pupils. Instead of being compelled to take the subjects placed in the curriculum by our forefathers the time has come that new and practical and industrial instruction be given.

In an interview with J. W. MacDonald, Agent of the State Board of Education, recently, he argued strongly that agricultural instruction should be introduced into the High Schools of Cape Cod.

Mr. Warren, Agent of the State Board, says in the last State Report,—"It (agriculture) is the most important phase of industrial education. * * * The chief courses should relate to agriculture and domestic arts, and should directly serve to build up the industrial, social and civic interests of the country. * * * The State has a right to expect zeal in the promotion of agricultural, industrial and household education, and efficiency in every direction."

To many this may appear absurd at first thought, but upon consideration, I am sure we shall admit that Cape Cod has not a barren soil after all; that various branches of agriculture might be put upon a paying basis; that thousands of acres of Cape Cod soil is well adapted to crop production; that there is no better soil or climate anywhere for poultry and egg production. I might mention also the raising of pork, apples, peaches, small fruits and berries, dairying, etc. I will leave this to the consideration of Cape

Cod people, especially to those who are coming to our schools and soon are to decide upon a profitable life occupation. Scientific farming put into practice here and our soil will yield abundantly. Our boys may find profitable labor at home. This is the solution of the problem of our decreasing population. Let us encourage our boys to think of this matter and let us be ready to accept from the State any assistance it may be able to give in agricultural instruction in our schools.

A practically new Wood piano has been installed into the High School room.

By the efforts of Mr. Howes and the pupils in a prize speaking contest, and by the generosity of many, interested always in the welfare of any good cause, we have been able to present this excellent piano to the school.

The following is a financial statement of the piano fund:—

Cost of piano,	$135.00	
Carfares and expenses to Boston for two,	6.40	
		$141.40

Receipts.

Amount of "Superintendent's Bank Book,"	$46.68	
Mr. Howes, (Prize Speaking, etc.),	32.45	
Subscriptions,	46.50	
School appropriations,	15.77	
		$141.40

Pleasant Lake.

Pleasant Lake Primary has been closed and the children are being transported to the Centre. Those of the fourth and fifth grades attending the Intermediate School and those of the first three grades attending the Centre Primary.

This arrangement is not ideal especially for the Primary School, where there are three grades and about 45 pupils, and in addition the pupils in the grades are very unequal in ability and attainment. Only a teacher of iron constitution and an expert in Primary work can hope to do anything like standard work.

Medical Inspection.

Only in a comparatively few country communities of the State is Medical Inspection what it might be and what it is intended for it to be. With us much more should be done than is done and this is not the fault of the medical inspector as he is now doing the work without charge to the town. An appropriation should be made for this purpose.

The intention of the law imposes large and varied duties upon the medical inspector. The purpose of the State in educating its children to the best advantage to both, requires that the physical condition be normal and healthy, in order that the greatest economy of time and money may be to the pupil and the State. The State requires at least a thorough examination of every school child once a year.

Among other things to be looked for in this examination are,—impaired eyesight and hearing (these tests to be given by the teacher), skin diseases, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, decayed teeth, condition of the hair and scalp, any affection of throat and lungs, curvature of spine, or any deformity, and any symptoms which may develop to the disadvantage of the child or the school.

He should inspect the water supply and the sanitary condition of school rooms and out-buildings.

While the medical inspector has no power to compel the parent to treat the child, yet by reporting to and ad-

vising with the parent he has a great opportunity for bringing about the remedy and removing obstacles which might otherwise cling to the child for years or for life. Enough time and money should be given to this most vital work to thoroughly examine each child and to keep in close touch with his physical welfare.

In this connection I would call your attention to the law pertaining to vaccination.

I have to report here also that the old water pail and dipper have been done away with and individual drinking cups and sanitary fauceted water containers are in use throughout the schools.

Text Books.

There is need of new text books in two subjects, i. e., Arithmetic and Geography. The Dodge Geography for the fourth grade was in use in some schools three years ago and two Grammar Schools and the Intermediate have been using Dodge books for the past year. A complete change is now needed.

The report of the High School Principal and the Supervisor of Music and Drawing follows, together with the usual statistics.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I wish to state very clearly that I am first, last and always for the best good of all the schools. Whatever will further the cause of education to the uplift and betterment of our children; whatever will aid in fitting the boy or girl to be a better citizen and to lead a better and more profitable life, I am in favor of that thing. Education, true education, is what we are striving to give our children.

I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the

Committee, teachers and citizens for their very cordial support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING G. WILLIAMS.

Harwich, January 2, 1911.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

On coming to Harwich last April, I found the school in very good condition, and it has been my endeavor to keep it up to its high standard.

The curriculum adopted in September is, I think, well adapted to the needs of the school; but in order to be carried out successfully there should be another regular teacher. The interest shown by the present class in Stenography and Typewriting should warrant its continuance.

The attendance has been good. The falling off at the end of the Fall term was due, for the most part, to the unusually bad storms. Our present enrollment, although decreased by six, is somewhat larger than that of last year, and is made up of an earnest class of boys and girls.

One thing I would urge is a closer co-operation between the homes and the school. It is a great help to the teacher to know that the parents are interested in his work.

The work done in the main room during the Christmas vacation has improved the appearance of the room wonderfully. It cannot result in anything but a benefit to school and community. The building badly needs a new floor and new desks. The old double ones, besides being in bad condition, are not conducive to the best work on the part of the students.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the kind and helpful spirit in which you have responded to my many calls for assistance.

JAMES L. JORDAN,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I present my second report of music in the Harwich schools.

Looking back a year and comparing the present, I can sincerely report that the music course is now on a more stable basis. The fundamentals of pitch and rhythm have been taught with greater care.

I wish to say something about the aims and methods of procedure of the new educational system which I have introduced in the schools. It is devoted to the sight translation of the printed page of music secured by thorough mastery of the fundamental elements of time, tune, and notation as the only true means to the end,—true musical expression. It places music in the schools upon a more educational basis. If intelligently carried out it causes music to be as great a factor as any other subject in the elementary and secondary curricula in the training of the intellect and will in developing the power of concentration and teaching of self-control.

Thus music should be recognized as a study, a substantial study, not a mere drill or easy subject to be mastered by repetition. Under proper treatment, music should be accredited as a major subject of equal value with other academic subjects. A few children have defective organs. A few cannot discriminate among colors or among sounds. A few have defective vocal organs. Perhaps a large number are defective as to mathematical ability. From a standpoint of the capabilities of students, music should be put on a par with the other subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me great pleasure to present my second report of drawing in the Harwich schools.

An intelligent appreciation of this art is developing and the individual results are forthcoming with marked degree of efficiency. Much of this progress is due to the hearty co-operation of the teachers and Superintendent, together with the aid of new supplies.

The outline of subjects in general is the same as last year. But I would suggest more accentuation on the manual training in the art course as a brief preliminary to any industrial work that the individual student may take up in later life.

Our work is along two lines;—first, the instruction and practice given in the period devoted to the subject; second, the application of knowledge gained and the use of drawing as a help to expression in all lines of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

COMMENCEMENT, 1910.

Harwich High School.

Friday, July 1. Commencement Exercises in Exchange Hall, 2 P. M.

Class of 1910.

Latin Scientific Course.

Annie Cranston Baker,
Emma Louise Nickerson,
Ida Moody Taylor.

English Course.

Clarence Linwood Berry,
Stanley Young Mecarta.

Principal—James L. Jordan.

Assistant—M. Lois Stone.

Class Motto: "Veritas Vincit."

Class Colors: Red and Gold.

Class Flower: Daisy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Three Terms.

High School—Homer P. Robbins.

Center Intermediate—Florence Bassett, Earle Crabe, Ralph Williams.

West Grammar—Joseph S. Berry, Agnes I. Bulman.

West Primary—Reese Lothrop.

Port Primary—Christene Nickerson, Howard Burgess.

East Grammar—Ralph W. Cashen, Beatrice E. Eldredge, Alice K. Nickerson, Clara P. Pierce.

East Primary—Alton Pierce.

Two Terms.

High School—Irene Ellis.

Centre Grammar—Helen Cook, Lena Sparrow, Norwell Phillips.

Centre Intermediate—Alice Walker, Frances Rogers, Dwight Emery, Selestine Sparrow.

West Grammar—Irving H. Berry, Mercie G. Cahoon, Catherine J. Kelley, Esmond F. Lothrop, Abbott W. Simmons.

Port Grammar—Gladys Taylor, Alice Walker.

Port Primary—Elsie Harding.

East Grammar—LeRoy E. Nickerson, Joseph H. Nickerson, Theodore Nickerson, Dorrance G. Jerauld.

East Primary—Wendell Nickerson.

North Grammar—Earl Parker.

One Term.

High School—Annie Baker, Ida Taylor, Lawrence Stevens, Laura Cahoon, Parker Cahoon, Gladyce Chase, Olivia Jerauld, Simon Kendrick, Helen Hunt, Walter Loveland, James Morris, Gertrude Phillips, Lorraine Ryder, Stanley Mecarta, Sabra Newcomb, Grace Williams.

Centre Grammar—Ruth Mecarta, Eleanor Williams, Horace Atkins.

Centre Intermediate—Robert Farris, Earle Bassett, Earle White.

West Grammar—Sidney D. Cahoon, Minnie C. Chase, Marion H. Crowell, Emma P. Kendrick, Abbie C. Nickerson, Ora C. Wixon.

West Primary—Ethel Whittemore, Darius M. Nickerson, Esther D. Cahoon, Annie S. Spindle.

Port Grammar—Elizabeth Newcomb, Avis Allen, Clinton Robbins, Grace Buck, Fallon Mahan, Norman Sisson, Albert Walker.

Port Primary—Leslie Nickerson, Melvin Burgess.

East Grammar—Thomas Sanborn.

East Primary—Bernice Kendrick, John Sanborn, Robert Sanborn, Lucile Nickerson, Pauline Nickerson, Gorham Nickerson.

Pleasant Lake—John Poutter, Mary Atkins, Annie Silva, Elsie Cahoon, Archie Cahoon.

North Grammar—Lamont Smith.

North Primary—Joseph Nunes, Edna Walker.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

East Harwich.

Beatrice E. Eldridge,
Alice K. Nickerson,
Joseph H. Nickerson,
Helen Jerauld.

Harwichport.

Avis M. Allen,
Grace E. Buck,
Rachel Phillips,
Laban Snow,
Mirella Walker.

West Harwich.

Ethan A. Bearse,
Irving H. Berry,
Catherine J. Kelley,
Abbie C. Nickerson,
Horace F. Wixon,
Everett H. McMillan,

Harwich Centre.

Majorie Harriman,
Eleanor Underwood,
Lena M. Sparrow,
Eleanor K. Williams,
Horace K. Atkins,
Amasa T. Rogers,
Charles S. Smith,
William Guider,
Theodore Hunt,

Boys, 11; girls, 13; total, 24.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1910.

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half Day Absences	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by School Officers	Visits by Others
Howard W. Howes, Prin. (2 terms)	Amherst										
James L. Jordan, Prin. (1 term)	Bates	High School	49	45.38	42.24	93.10	1267	113	85	28	69
M. Lois Stone, Asst.	Wellesley										
Mildred H. Murphy (special)	Burdetts										
Hattie F. Weeks	Dean Academy	Center Grammar	42	34.60	31.52	91.27	816	69	45	23	56
Grace M. Ward (1 term)	Bridgewater Normal	Center Intermediate	38	35.60	32.90	92.30	804	127	34	35	56
Florence L. Blakeman	Abington High										
Florence B. Corey	Bridgewater Normal	Center Primary	37	30.20	26.80	88.88	1370	234	13	20	42
Lizzie A. Nickerson	Gloucester Training	West Grammar	22	21.50	20.70	96.17	275	14	15	25	96
Mrs. Helen R. Ellis	Boston & Bridgewater Nor.										
Mrs. C. E. Lothrop (substitute)	Harwich Schools	West Primary	15	13.26	12.01	91.64	359	33	5	26	35
Alvin W. Bearse	Harwich High, Mass. State College	Port Grammar	21	20.15	19.02	94.30	377	64	1	20	139
Caroline M. Holbrook	Bridgewater Normal	Port Primary	23	18.24	16.58	90.71	598	65	12	26	108
M. Gertrude Lane	Farmington, Me., Nor.	East Grammar	18	18.00	16.70	92.80	362	11	13	13	78
Myra A. Chase	Bridgewater Normal	East Primary	24	21.50	20.25	94.20	255	20	3	32	61
Angelica Gamboa	Salem Normal	Pleasant Lake	23	18.90	16.20	86.00	984	219	10	20	51
Alberta M. Howes	Bridgewater Normal	North Grammar	19	16.80	15.00	90.00	793	91	4	40	49
Irene Baker	Providence Normal	North Primary	27	24.00	24.22	87.50	1219	106	27	33	68
Totals,			358	318.13	294.14	92.40	9479	1166	267	341	698

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911.

Winter Term.

High School opens January 2, closes March 24,	12 weeks.
Grades open January 9, close March 24,	11 weeks.

Spring Term.

High School opens April 3, closes June 30,	13 weeks.
Grades open April 10, close June 23,	11 weeks.

Fall Term.

High School opens Sept. 11, closes Dec. 22,	15 weeks.
Grades open October 2, close December 22,	12 weeks.

Vacations Within the Year.

High School: One week at Christmas; one week at Easter.
Grades: Two weeks at Christmas; two weeks at Easter.

BROOKS MEDAL.

Extract From the Will of Henry C. Brooks.

"One thousand dollars to be placed at interest under the direction of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass., the income of which is to be annually expended for a suitable medal for every school in town, to be donated each year to the pupil in each school who is most proficient in composition and letter writing, and most excellent of behavior, to be determined by the teacher or teachers of each school."

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1909-1910.

Olivia Jerauld, High School, sophomore class.
Edna L. Nickerson, Centre Grammar, grade 7.
Hazel F. Winn, Centre Intermediate, grade 5.
Violet B. Ellis, Centre Primary, grade 2.
Irving H. Berry, West Grammar, grade 8.
Darius M. Nickerson, West Primary, grade 4.
Avis M. Allen, Port Grammar, grade 8.
Elsie J. Harding, Port Primary, grade 4.
Beatrice E. Eldredge, East Grammar, grade 8.
Lillian G. Betts, East Primary, grade 4 .
Lamont E. Smith, North Grammar, grade 5.
Bessie M. Gonsalves, North Primary, grade 3.
Mary C. Atkins, Pleasant Lake Primary, grade 4.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1. Population of town, census of 1900, 2,334.
2. Population of town, census of 1910, 2,115.
3. Loss in population in ten years, 219.
4. Number of persons between the ages of 5 to 15, September 1, 1900, 368.
5. Number of persons between ages of 5 and 15, September 1, 1910, boys, 163; girls, 170; 333.
6. Loss in ten years, 35.
7. Number of persons between ages of 7 and 14, September 1, 1910, boys, 113; girls, 135; total, 248.
8. Illiterate minors over 14 years of age, 0.
9. Total enrollment for year ending June, 1910, 358.
10. Average membership, 318.13.
11. Average attendance, 294.14.
12. Percentage of attendance, 92.40.

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

Whole number tested, 318.
Number defective in sight, 43.
Number defective in hearing, 16.
Number parents notified, 46.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

Superintendency District: Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Chairman—L. W. D. Eldredge, South Chatham.
Secretary—George S. Hall, Orleans.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Harwich.

John P. Nickerson, M. D., Chairman, West Harwich.
Joseph B. Atkins, Secretary, Pleasant Lake.
Thomas H. Nickerson, Treasurer, Harwichport.

Chatham.

L. W. D. Eldredge, Chairman, South Chatham.
Augustus C. Ellis, Secretary, Chatham.
Charles A. Howes, Treasurer, Chatham.

Orleans.

George S. Hall, Chairman, Orleans.
Charles W. Hopkins, Secretary, East Orleans.
Elnathan E. Eldredge, Treasurer, South Orleans.

Eastham.

Eldad Higgins, Chairman, Eastham.
Mrs. Annie Moore, Secretary, Eastham.
William F. Knowles, Treasurer, South Eastham.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Loring G .Williams, Harwich.

TEACHERS.

HARWICH.

High.

James L. Jordan, Principal.
Marion L. Russell, Assistant.
Mildred H. Murphy, Special.

Grades.

Hattie F. Weeks, grades 6, 7, 8, Centre Grammar.
Edith Olmstead, grades 1, 2, 3, Centre Primary.
Dorothy Perry, grades 4, 5, Centre Intermediate.
M. Gertrude Lane, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, East Grammar.
Myra C. Chase, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, East Primary.
Irene Baker, grades 1, 2, 3, North Primary.
Elizabeth Nelson, grades 4, 5, 6, 7, North Grammar.
Georgie B. Collins, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, West Grammar.
Katharine Norton, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, West Primary.
Lizzie A. Nickerson, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, Harwichport Grammar.
Caroline M. Holbrook, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Harwichport Primary.

CHATHAM.

High.

Charles A. Guild, Principal.
Faustina Freeman, Assistant.
Anna B. Pearce, Assistant.
Ruth Barrows, grades seventh and eighth.
Madella Buck, grades fifth and sixth.

Grades.

Caroline I. Taylor, grades 5, 6, 7, 8, South Grammar.
Althena Bassett, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, South Primary.
Mary E. Howes, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, West Chatham.
Alice G. Dolloff, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Atwood.
Alice Smith, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Village.
Mary E. Ryder, grades 1, 2, 3, 4, North Primary.

ORLEANS.

High.

Herbert D. Stewart, Principal.
Marie Wood, Assistant.
Mary E. Shute, Assistant.

Grades.

Rachel U. Cornwell, grades 7 and 8.
Matilda Gamble, grades 5 and 6.
Lowvisa Hawkins, grades 3 and 4.
Victoria Jansson, grades 1 and 2.

EASTHAM.

Rose M. Bunnell, grades 7, 8, 9.
Marie M. Tanner, grades 4, 5, 6.
Florence W. Keith, grades 1, 2, 3.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Ingrid E. Ekman.

STATISTICS OF DISTRICT.

December 31, 1910.

Population of Harwich, census of 1910, 2,115.
Population of Chatham, census of 1910, 1,564.
Population of Orleans, census of 1910, 1,077.
Population of Eastham, census of 1910, 518.
Population of District, census of 1910, 5,274.
Lost in population in ten years by Harwich, 219.
Lost in population in ten years by Chatham, 185.
Lost in population in ten years by Orleans, 46.
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